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	Arts									
	Art & Design									
J1B100XQ	Art & Design AS or A2	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	19:00	21:30	3 terms	£340.00	£30.00	For learners progressing from GCSE or AS - explore new themes, media and artists
J1A102XQ	Art & Design GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	10:00	12:00	3 terms	£230.00	£30.00	Develop your skills in drawing and painting and gain a valuable qualification
J1F125GA	Calligraphy for Christmas - Gothic Lettering	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Create hand-lettered and illuminated cards
J1D163XA	Drawing & Painting - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	A structured introduction for absolute beginners
J1D164LA	Drawing & Painting - Absolute Beginners	Westcroft Library	22/09/2011	Th	13:15	15:15	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	A structured introduction for absolute beginners
J1C178ZA	Drawing & Painting - Advanced	Madcap Arts Centre	21/09/2011	We	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Ideal for learners wishing to work collaboratively towards themed exhibitions
J1B171GA	Drawing for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/09/2011	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Carefully planned to build your confidence whatever your prior experience
J1B114XA	Drawing for those who can't	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	13:00	15:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Overcome your hang-ups about drawing
J1F133XA	Drawing with Pastels - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	15/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	A relaxing day trying out this versatile medium
J1B107XQ	Interior Design - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£165.00	£30.00	Create designs, mood boards and plans for a bedroom and a bathroom
J1C182XA	Landscape Techniques in Watercolour - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Step-by-step guidance to producing finished landscape paintings
J1B167GA	Life Drawing - Advanced	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/09/2011	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£135.00	£111.00	City & Guilds Awards can be offered as an optional extra. Fee includes model costs
J1F141XA	Life Drawing - Masterclass	Rivers ACE Centre	08/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£50.00	£42.00	An opportunity for advanced level learners to improve their understanding of anatomy, line, tone, proportion and balance through a variety of poses. Fee includes model costs
J1B173LA	Painting - Acrylics for All	Newport Pagnell Library	20/09/2011	Tu	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Painting in acrylics for beginners and improvers
J1B190XA	Painting in Acrylics - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	10:30	12:30	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	This is the ideal medium for novice painters or those who find watercolours too tricky
J1D162XA	Painting in Oils - Beginners & Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Learn or refresh your skills using both brushes and palette knife
J1F148XA	Printmaking - an Introduction to Drypoint	Rivers ACE Centre	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Design and produce prints from scratched drypoint plates
J1A105XQ	Printmaking & Creative Sketchbooks - City & Guilds Level 3 Certificate	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	13:00	16:00	30 wks	£450.00	£30.00	Create a series of professional prints and two artist's books through this Crafts Council endorsed qualification
J1B172XA	Watercolour Painting - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Develop basic skills with this delightful medium
J1B191XA	Watercolour Painting - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	13:30	15:30	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Build your confidence with new techniques and approaches
J1D161GA	Watercolour Painting for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	22/09/2011	Th	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	A flexible mixed ability approach with structured support for new learners
J1F153XA	Watercolour Workshop	Rivers ACE Centre	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Spend the day learning all about watercolours and produce a painting
	Crafts									
J1F155GA	Jewellery - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£44.00	£36.00	Create a simple piece to take home. Fee includes basic materials
J1B101GQ	Jewellery & Silversmithing - City & Guilds Level 2 Award*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/09/2011	Tu	13:00	15:00	15 wks	£210.00	£30.00	Create an individually designed dress ring or a set of decorated buttons
J1F146GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Precious Metal Clay*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/11/2011	Sat	09:30	16:30	1 day	£70.00	£61.00	Create several individual pieces. Fee includes basic materials
J1B175GA	Jewellery & Silversmithing - Project Based*	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/09/2011	Tu	10:00	12:00	10wks	£120.00	£96.00	Level 3 City and Guilds Awards can be offered as an optional extra if you sign up for next term too
J1F132GA	Kiln Glass - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	First steps in fusing clear and coloured glass to make small decorative items
J1F134GA	Pottery - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£44.00	£36.00	Learn a range of interesting techniques & prepare your first pot for firing. Fee includes materials
J1B168GA	Pottery for All	Great Linford Arts Workshop	20/09/2011	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Throwing and shaping for more experienced learners
J1F136XA	Stained Glass - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	1/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Learn how to cut and join glass safely to make decorations
J1A111XQ	Stained Glass - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	19:30	21:30	15 wks	£165.00	£30.00	Gain a beginners qualification in design and crafting with lead came or copper foil
J1F149GA	Woodcarving - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	12/11/2011	Sat	13:00	16:00	1 day	£19.00	£15.00	Create a simple relief from your own or the tutor's design
J1F130GA	Woodturning - an Introduction	Great Linford Arts Workshop	19/11/2011	Sat	13:00	16:00	1 day	£19.00	£15.00	Find out if this craft is for you before investing in any tools
	Make Do & Mend Weekend									
J1G156XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Creative Collage	Rivers ACE Centre	27/11/2011	Su	11:00	15:00	1 day	£25.00	£19.00	Collage and creative sketchbook techniques to enhance your portfolio - and save you money
J1F129XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Felt Jewellery for Vintage Fashion	Rivers ACE Centre	26/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£44.00	£36.00	Low cost original accessories for yourself and your friends. Fee includes basic materials
J1F143XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Origami	Rivers ACE Centre	26/11/2011	Sat	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19.00	£15.00	Attractive low-cost gift ideas using the Japanese art of paper engineering
J1G151XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Recycled Fabric Projects	Rivers ACE Centre	27/11/2011	Su	11:00	15:00	1 day	£25.00	£19.00	Cushion covers and bags from remnants and recycled fabrics. Fee includes basic materials but you are welcome to bring your own
J1F126XA	Make Do & Mend Weekend - Sculpture from Found Objects	Rivers ACE Centre	26/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£44.00	£36.00	Playful and inventive approaches to 3D construction. Fee includes basic materials
	Textiles									
J1B103XQ	Creative Embroidery - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	12:30	14:30	15 wks	£165.00	£30.00	Textile decoration skills to embellish your own designs
J1A106XQ	Creative Textiles - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	19:30	21:30	15 wks	£165.00	£30.00	Design and create painted, printed and hand dyed fabrics
J1A121CA	Dressmaking for All	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners with varying experience. You will need your own machine
J1D110XQ	Fashion Design & Illustration - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	15/09/2011	Th	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£165.00	£30.00	Create professional drawings to showcase your designs
J1F147XA	Machine Embroidery - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	15/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Create two small pictures using free machine stitchery. Suitable for beginners
J1A118XA	Machine Sewing - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	12:30	14:30	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Choose to make clothes from commercial patterns or small made-to-measure home furnishings
	Dance									
J1C181CA	Bollywood Dance - Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	21/09/2011	We	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Enjoy the distinctive music and movement of this popular dance style
J1C188CA	Bollywood Dance - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	21/09/2011	We	20:15	21:15	10 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Progress from Beginners to learn new routines
J1B166XA	Dance - Ballet	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58.00	£46.00	For learners with some experience who want to develop a classical routine
J1C185XA	Dance - Ballet - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58.00	£46.00	Basic barre work for beginners or those who haven't practised since childhood
J1A122CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Absolute Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Tango, waltz or cha-cha-cha - the choice is yours
J1A120CA	Dance - Ballroom & Latin American - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2011	Mo	20:15	21:45	10 wks	£79.00	£63.00	Move on from Beginners to learn new dances and improve your technique
J1B165XA	Dance - Jazz - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58.00	£46.00	Learners have the option of taking dance examinations
J1A119XA	Dance - Tap - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	20:00	21:00	11 wks	£58.00	£46.00	For learners moving up from Tap Intermediate
J1C179XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	18:30	19:15	11wks	£44.00	£35.00	For absolute beginners and those returning after a long break
J1D158XA	Dance - Tap - Beginners Plus	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58.00	£46.00	For learners moving on from Beginners
J1C177XA	Dance - Tap - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	19:30	20:30	11 wks	£58.00	£46.00	For learners moving on from Beginners Plus
J1D115XA	Dance - Tap - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	20:45	21:45	11 wks	£58.00	£46.00	For learners moving on from Tap Improvers
	Music									
J1A116XA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	18:30	20:00	10 wks	£79.00	£63.00	You will need your own guitar and time to practise between sessions
J1A117XA	Guitar - Acoustic - Beginners Plus	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£79.00	£63.00	For learners moving on from Beginners on the tutor's advice
J1F144ZP	Keeping up with your child!	Music Service, Simpson Village	29/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£38.00	Does your child learn an instrument? Gain a basic understanding of how it works
J1C186XA	Music - Keyboards for Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	20:00	21:30	10 wks	£79.00	£63.00	For learners who can already play major and seventh chords. Keyboards are provided
J1C112CA	Music and Drama	Stantonbury Campus	21/09/2011	We	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£53.00	£53.00	For adults with learning difficulties or disabilities
J1F154ZP	Singing for Fun	Music Service, Simpson Village	22/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£38.00	Have a go at singing in a relaxed and friendly group, with no pressure to perform on your own
	Creative Writing									
J1F140XA	Creative Writing - Children's Books & Stories	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Mainly aimed at writing for children & teenagers, but relevant to all budding writers
J1F145XA	Creative Writing - Crime & Thrillers - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	How to hook in your readers and keep them guessing
J1F128XA	Creative Writing - Novel Writing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	15/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Insights into plot construction and characterisation
J1B174LA	Creative Writing - Scriptwriting for TV Drama	Rivers ACE Centre	11/10/2011	Tu	10:00	12:30	8 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Learn how to create and develop characters and interesting story lines
	Business Skills									
Q1F109XA	Actions Speak Louder than Words! - an Introduction to Body Language	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Discover how we can convey our personalities and feelings without words
Q1F112XA	Business Basics - Selling Techniques	Rivers ACE Centre	01/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Tackle the art of selling your products or services using various techniques
Q1F113XA	Business Basics - Social Network Marketing	Rivers ACE Centre	08/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	How to use online social networks to develop contacts and promote your business
Q1E110XQ	Customer Service Level 2 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	30/09/2011	Fr	10:00	12:30	10 wks	£148.00	£30.00	A level 2 qualification in all aspects of customer service
Q1C107CA	CV Writing and Interview Techniques	Stantonbury Campus	21/09/2011	We	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£42.00	£33.00	Increase your chances of getting that job by being impressive at the interview
Q1A105MA	Getting on at Work - Effective Relationships with Colleagues	CMK ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Techniques for building positive relationships with colleagues and management
Q1F108XA	Getting on at Work - Supervising Others & Managing Challenges	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£76.00	£61.00	Ideal for those who are new to supervising or leading a team
Q1F118XA	Learn to Speak with Confidence at Presentations, Public Events and Meetings	Rivers ACE Centre	19/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	The title says it all!
Q1A100XQ	Manual Book-keeping - OCR Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	12/09/2011	Mo	09:30	12:30	12 wks	£202.00	£30.00	Learn the basic principles of the double entry book keeping system
Q1F114XA	Minute Taking Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	15/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Learn how to take and present minutes effectively
Q1F111LA	NLP - Neuro Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Westcroft Library	01/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Use your thought processes to greater effect and improve rapport with others
Q1C115LA	NLP - Neuro Linguistic Programming - an Introduction	Westcroft Library	02/11/2011	Wed	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Use your thought processes to greater effect and improve rapport with others
Q1C116XA	Preparing and Writing Business Plans	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2011	We	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£42.00	£33.00	For those who have not prepared these before or are looking to present detailed Business Plans
Q1B101XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	13/09/2011	Tu	19:00	21:00	12 wks	£142.00	£30.00	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q1C102XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 1 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	14/09/2011	We	09:30	14:00	6 wks	£142.00	£30.00	Learn how to use Sage Line 50 software effectively
Q1D103XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	15/09/2011	Th	19:00	21:30	12 wks	£159.00	£30.00	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q1C117XQ	Sage - Computerised Accounts - Level 2 - Fast Track	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2011	We	09:30	15:00	6 wks	£159.00	£30.00	Build on Level 1 and process more complex transactions using Sage Line 50 software
Q1B106WA	Starting up a Small Business	MK Academy	20/09/2011	Tu	19:00	21:00	8 wks	£84.00	£67.00	Consider the viability of YOUR new business idea and find out what help is available

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Neighbours are shocked after man is stabbed to death outside of home

BY DAN PALMER

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POLICE have launched a murder inquiry after a 33-year-old man was stabbed to death outside a home in Walnut Tree on Monday evening.

Officers found two men badly injured in a garden in Lichfield Down after being called to the scene at about 8.16pm.

The victim, named by local sources as David Laws, was rushed to Milton Keynes Hospital but died shortly afterwards.

The second man, 32, was arrested at the scene on suspicion of murder and also taken to hospital for treatment.

He suffered facial injuries, but his condition was not life threatening and he was held in hospital under armed guard.

It is believed the two men know each other and that the incident was not a random attack.

Shocked neighbours spoke of their horror after the gruesome events in a normally peaceful neighbourhood.

Several reported seeing the victim leaving the house on a stretcher followed by the other man leaving in handcuffs.

James Davis, 26, who lives in nearby Hartwort Close, said: "I woke up to the news in the morning. It made me feel a little bit sick to be honest. It's one of those things that you expect to happen somewhere else, not on your doorstep."

Another resident, who lives in Lichfield Down but did not want to be named, added: "I saw several police cars outside his house and then in the morning the area was taped off.

Police at the scene of the house in Lichfield Down in Walnut Tree

"It came as such a shock as the area is usually so quiet, it's horrible to think that such a thing could happen just a few doors down."

Supt Nikki Ross, commander for Milton Keynes, moved to allay any fears people living in the local area may have.

She said: "I would like to reassure residents that this is not being treated as a random attack.

"However, police officers will be carrying out extra patrols in the area to ensure residents are kept safe and updated about this incident."

A formal identification of the victim is due to take place this afternoon and an inquest is due to open on Tuesday.

Det Insp Phil Murphy, leading the murder investigation, added: "We are currently in the process of establishing the relationship between the two men.

"We have spoken to a number of witnesses who were in the area at the time and I am pleased with the initial response to this investigation.

"However, if there is anyone who saw or heard anything around the time of the incident who hasn't yet contacted us, I would urge them to do so on 0845 8 505 505."

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Witnesses sought after biker suffers crash injuries

A MOTORCYCLIST suffered two broken wrists and a leg injury in a crash on Sunday.

At around 9.15pm, a black Aprilla RS50 motorbike and a blue Fiat Punto crashed at the junction of Chadds Lane and the V8 Marlborough Street in Peartree Bridge.

The motorcyclist was taken to Milton Keynes Hospital for treatment, and has since been discharged.

Anyone who saw the collision, or saw either vehicle before it, should call PC Chris Piggott on 0845 8 505 505.

If you don't want to speak to police or leave your name, call the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Sister tells murder jury brother stabbed her partner to death

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A LANDLORD was allegedly stabbed 14 times after his partner and her brother had an argument, a court has heard.

Landlady Emma Durantes told the jury at Luton Crown Court how her brother Bernardo, also known as Ben, 35, began shouting at her in a rage about being 'robbed' on December 28 after she made a comment about him drinking for the first time in around ten years.

The jury was told that when her partner of five years Jaime Ball, 29, intervened, the two men fought with fatal consequences at The Globe Inn in Hanslope, north of the city.

Mr Durantes is alleged to have stabbed Mr Ball 14 times with a steak knife during the violent struggle in a bedroom above the pub.

He has pleaded not guilty to the murder and claims he was acting in self defence.

Miss Durantes said her partner came to her assistance during the argument, and told her brother: "If you think we are bad people, just leave."

To that she said her brother screamed: "I will kill you all first."

She said Mr Ball pushed her brother and the two men began fighting.

After taking her six-year-old son to safety she returned to find the men were fighting on top of a bed in her son's bedroom.

"Jaime was lying on the bed with Ben wrestling on top of him," she said. She added it was then she noticed the steak knife in his hand.

Scene of the fatal incident: The Globe Inn in Hanslope

She said she grabbed her brother to try and get the knife and managed to drag her partner from the room, seeing he had suffered an injury to his neck.

Mr Ball was rushed to Milton Keynes Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The fatal wound had been to Mr Ball's mid-back area.

The case continues.

City rated highly for patient privacy

INPATIENT units have been graded as 'excellent' in an annual assessment.

The Milton Keynes Community Health Services (MKCHS) units received the scores for privacy and dignity in the annual Patient Environment Action Team (PEAT) assessments.

Under the programme, every inpatient healthcare facility in England with more than ten beds is assessed and given a rating of excellent, good, acceptable, poor or unacceptable.

For MKCHS this covers three inpatient units - The Campbell Centre (Adult Mental Health), The Older People's Assessment Service, and Windsor Intermediate Care Unit.

These scores are an improvement on 2010, with each unit gaining an 'excellent' score in at least one area.

Ruth Weetman, director of patient safety and standards, said: "We are delighted that our performance on privacy and dignity in each of our inpatient units has been recognised as 'excellent'.

"We pride ourselves on delivering care that meets patients' individual needs. Making our patients feel valued and in control of their own care is the main focus for all staff.

"It was also good to note the improvement in the food scores as staff have done considerable work in this area as patient nutrition and hydration is key to patient well-being and speedy recovery."

Calls for 'action' to reduce nine-year life expectancy gap

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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TWO councillors have called for measures to be taken after a report showed a nine-year life expectancy difference between two areas of the city.

Milton Keynes councillor Nigel Long, who is the chairman for the health and community wellbeing select committee, and Woughton councillor Hannah O'Neill say measures need to be taken to reduce the gap between deprived and affluent parts of the city.

The Public Health annual report published by the Milton Keynes NHS Trust in July showed those living in Woughton can expect to live to 70, whereas those living four miles west in Loughton will, on average, live until they are 79.

The report says: "There remain marked inequalities in expectation of life between the most deprived wards and the most affluent parts of Milton Keynes. On average people in the most affluent wards will live 9.1 years longer."

Cllr O'Neill said: "I want the council to start taking effective action across this community. We need long term solutions, from improved housing and better education, to opportunities for training and access to jobs.

"I will be asking the cabinet member for health and social care how the needs of Woughton can be addressed and how action can be taken to end the 9.1 year life expectancy gap.

"I will challenge her to work with the community to find long term answers."

In December, MK NEWS reported how Milton Keynes North MP Mark Lancaster had taken the life expectancy issue to the Government.

Cllr Nigel Long added: "There's an inequality and what the report has shown is that something needs to be done about this.

"It's wrong those living in Woughton will expect to live less than those on the other side of the train tracks in Loughton."

Emergency services attend the fire on Fishermead Boulevard one year ago

HiMOs issue raises up on anniversary of fire

MONDAY marked the one-year anniversary of the deaths of Bola Ejifunmilayo and her three-year-old daughter Fiyin in a house in Fishermead Boulevard.

Dubbed the 'wheelchair killer' by the press in her native Zimbabwe, in March scorned Barbara Zhanje was jailed for 12 years for starting the fire after being found guilty of setting light to her former boyfriend's belongings in the house while he was away visiting his new girlfriend.

This week, ward councillor Isobel McCall told MK NEWS the fire highlighted the problem of the type of accommodation in which they died.

She claims the highest amount of property fires occur in Houses in Multiple Occupation (HiMOs), and the houses were a problem in Fishermead for years before the fire.

"There are too many HiMOs on Fishermead," she said. "They need to be properly regulated and checked out for the reasons highlighted by the fire.

"If the HiMO had been properly regulated and checked, maybe the tragedy could have been avoided.

"It's been a problem for an awfully long time, it was being brought up by the residents, parish council and ward councillors. HiMOs always get raised as an issue."

Last October, the Government passed legislation that makes it easier under planning laws for landlords to create HiMOs - something which MP Mark Lancaster challenged and that Milton Keynes Council tried to overturn in the High Court.

The council failed in the action, but has since said it plans to appeal.

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Driver in court over cyclist's death

A 27-YEAR-OLD man has been charged in connection with a collision in which a cyclist died.

Martin Boulton, of Lucas Place, Woughton on the Green, has been charged with causing death by careless or inconsiderate driving and causing death by driving a vehicle while uninsured.

On March 20, Robert Gregory, 43, from Little Brickhill, died on the A5.

Mr Boulton will appear at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on September 16.

Window left smashed after row

A HAIRDRESSER'S window was smashed in Stony Stratford on Saturday morning.

At around 12.35am, a man and woman were seen arguing in the High Street. The man pushed the woman against the front door of Christos Hair Fashions and a few moments later the window to the front door was smashed. Friends intervened and they all walked away, leaving the broken window.

Anyone with information should call the police on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Royal Mail clarification

FOLLOWING last week's story in MK NEWS, Royal Mail would like to stress the bulk of changes made to deliveries in Bletchley started from the week commencing August 22.

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Cash boost for football club

STONY Stratford Lions Club presented a cheque on Saturday for £500 to Stony Stratford Town Football Club at a photo shoot at their ground, which will go towards club redevelopment.

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Reality and NHS savings

SIR - I see that both Bill Green (Letters, MK NEWS, August 31) and Councillor Nigel Long ('Councillor's fears over NHS review', MK NEWS, August 31) are yet again peddling their doom and gloom.

If they are to be taken seriously then they should come up with an alternative for the future management of the NHS. Do they represent the Labour view that the spending on the NHS would have been reduced if they had won the election?

Unfortunately they appear to ignore what is happening and the reasons why.

Despite this Government spending more money on the NHS (yes, read the Kings Fund report) the cost of providing the services will only increase for two main reasons.

■ The population is getting older and will use the NHS more;

■ The cost of providing up-to-date services is expensive and will only increase in the coming years as scientific research finds more and better forms of treatments.

So what should we do, sit back and do nothing, pump more and more money into the NHS without worrying where it is coming from?

Perhaps the 2009 pre-budget report of the last Labour Government will help them and the public to understand the need to save money.

It said: 'The Government has a comprehensive programme in place to identify value for money savings in all parts of the NHS, including in front-line services.

'As an interim step towards the £15-£20billion savings that the NHS chief executive has challenged the NHS to achieve, the 2009 pre-budget report announces that value for money savings of around £10billion per year will be delivered by 2012-13 through the work underway within the NHS and through the PVP, OEP and other value for money initiatives.

'Budget 2010 will set out in detail the £15 to £20billion savings.'

So while Mr Green and Cllr Long tell us that the Government has no mandate to introduce changes this was in the pre-budget report of 2009.

It appears to me that the Labour Government would do exactly the same except they would call it savings not cuts. It is also true that they only guaranteed providing 90 per cent of the frontline costs, so they would have reduced the budget not increased it.

If the public want to know what is going on and to let their voice be heard I urge them to join LINk:MK, or more importantly their local Patients Participation Group within their GP practise.

They may not know it but patients are represented on every board or working group of the GP commissioning body and they are listened to!

S D Wallace
Sent via e-mail

Being called to account

SIR - Robert Lee on your letter's page last week makes a good point when he asks 'has anything changed' at Milton Keynes Council and referred to the ongoing affair of 'the bridge'.

Time will tell. At least the scandal of Secklow Gate Bridge (which Xplain and this newspaper helped to expose) is a sharp reminder to our new cabinet that the public interest must always come first.

It also reminds us ordinary citizens that in local politics we should never forgive and forget. We always pay the price of incompetence, arrogance and lack of transparency. Look at the so-called 'simpler, fairer' CMK parking charges which have had a terrible impact on workers and trade in CMK.

Those in power need calling to account. Perhaps the truth about why Secklow Gate Bridge was languishing for 18 months, at massive public cost, will finally come out when the council's internal investigation is published later this month.

But if Mr Lee wants an informed, citizens' view on this, he's welcome to contact Xplain via
xplain.mk@gmail.com

Linda Inoki
Leader of Xplain

The benefits of leadership

SIR - I don't share Robert Lee's pessimism about the ability of the new administration to make changes.

The new Conservative-run administration has already tackled a number of issues head on.

Here are just some of the things being done which will make a measurable difference.

We are making changes to grid road lighting proposals because we are concerned about safety; we are changing parking charges arrangements because the new scheme introduced in April clearly discourages shoppers and makes life more difficult for workers to park; we are keeping the libraries open; we have found a solution to allow Middleton School to expand, which includes improved traffic management measures; we are working on proposals to ensure the three council nurseries threatened with closure are kept in service.

Mr Lee mentioned closure of 'the bridge'. This has been thoroughly investigated and the audit report goes before the audit committee on September 27.

The Audit Committee is a public meeting and therefore anyone can attend to listen to the discussion or ask questions. We are most certainly not being complacent on this issue.

What has changed at the council is the strong and positive political leadership offered by the Cabinet, which following the elections on May 5 this year became a cabinet of experienced Conservative councillors. Good leaders can and do make a difference in any organisation.

Edith Bald
Conservative councillor, Emerson Valley ward

New leisure facility doubts

SIR - I do not share the view, expressed by an anonymous contributor on your letters page last week, that the new indoor swimming pool and gym in Wolverton is a good thing.

It comes at the expense of the only outdoor pool in Milton Keynes – somewhere that people from all over Milton Keynes and the surrounding area travelled to use and something that Wolverton has justly been proud of for 47 years.

As a regular user of the pool I have not spoken to one person there who thinks that the new pool will, in any way, compensate.

There are adequate indoor pools (no 'fun' pools however) and gyms in Milton Keynes. I am not aware of any of these bursting at the seams and Wolverton is already served by Stantonbury and Watling Way Pool.

The truth is that a 'family-friendly' leisure facility is being taken away to be replaced by something that will never provide the same level of enjoyment.

Milton Keynes Council has been trying to get rid of the pool for at least 20 years. Whether the new pool ever actually gets built remains to be seen.

Linda Kincaid
Carnot Close, Shenley Lodge

Stopping bus a big boon

SIR - It gives me great pleasure to be able to thank the present Milton Keynes Council transport committee, which has decided to allow the 300 bus to stop at Lovat Fields Village bus stop in Portway from Sunday, September 11.

We have been campaigning for more than two years, with the previous administration refusing to allow the bus to stop.

This will have such positive affect on our health and well-being in the winter months when it is cold, as before when returning from the city centre sometimes two or three buses stopped at the bus stop but left us there until a bus came along we could use.

So a very big thank you from everybody at Lovat Fields and the Gyosei development to all those responsible for this decision.

Denis Balchin
Lovat Fields Village

Thanks for Life donations

SIR - Nationally, Life was formed 40 years ago, set up in order to help anyone experiencing a crisis pregnancy, offering help before their baby is born and afterwards for as long as that help is needed.

Milton Keynes Life was formed about two-and-a-half years ago.

On Saturday, August 6 we held a tombola and bucket collection at the Community Zone at thecentre:mk, in partnership with Alexandra Rose Charities.

We wish to thank everyone who donated on the day.

Your support helped us raise £186.47. Our current target is £5,000. This money will be used towards training teams of counsellors for Milton Keynes.

Anyone interested in joining our team should contact Bernadette Rose on 01908 312709.

Bernadette Rose
Chairman, Milton Keynes Life

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Man punched twice while waiting for cab

A 21-YEAR-OLD man was punched twice outside Xscape on Bank Holiday Monday.

The victim was waiting for a taxi outside the building in Avebury Boulevard at around 4.25am on August 29.

A taxi pulled up and, as he went to check whether it was the one he had ordered, a man pushed him aside.

An altercation took place, and the 21-year-old man was punched in the face.

As he called the police, a second man also punched him in the face, but he was not injured.

Both offenders are Asian men. One is in his mid-30s with short hair and was wearing a white shirt and blue jeans. The other man is in his late 20s and was wearing a white T-shirt with an open checked shirt over the top and dark blue jeans.

Anyone who has any information about the incident should call PC Jessica Lomax on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

Cable theft means chaos for shops and businesses

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A MAJOR city shopping centre and industrial estate was plunged into chaos on Friday after mindless thieves stole two copper wires.

The cables, around 300 metres long and to the value of £15,000, were stolen from Newport Road in Wavendon and cut up in a nearby farmer's field.

That left many traders, shops and other businesses in Kingston without phone lines, internet and electronic payment systems for much of the weekend. At the peak, 230 faults were reported to BT.

Shops such as Subway reported how some customers were leaving because they couldn't pay by card, while others were joining long queues at the cash machine to withdraw money.

Offices which rely on the internet and phone lines, such as Taylors estate agents or Thomas Cook travel agents, described how it was difficult to do any business.

One agent at Taylors said: "We had no internet, no phones, we had to go to another office that was working to print off what we needed, and we were calling off personal mobile phones."

Meanwhile, preparations to celebrate the first anniversary since the opening of Big Rock climbing centre on Saturday were hampered by the communications collapse.

Repairs taking place after copper cable was stolen in Wavendon

Christopher Chapman, instructor and manager, said: "It's been a bit of a nightmare. People are trying to get in touch and they can't.

"Much like other businesses we rely on broadband to take bookings and to allow us to reach the public, such as on Facebook, and being unable to update that on site is not the best.

"We do the majority of our bookings online, and without being able to see that we can't see who's supposed to turn up."

BT and Crimestoppers offer a £1,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of anyone arrested for these crimes.

Anyone with information should call the police on 0845 8 505 505, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

MK Rose to celebrate city and UK history

A 'PLACE of commemoration and celebration' could soon be built in the city centre to remember landmarks in Milton Keynes' and the country's history.

Currently titled the MK Rose, a sculpture or structure could soon be built in the west end of Campbell Park, and at a cabinet meeting last night expenditure on the Rose was due to be discussed.

A spend approval of £600,000 was being sought for the landmark, expected to be eventually received through section 106 money, which is cash given by private developers to the council for community or infrastructure projects.

It would be constructed as a joint project between The Parks Trust and the Milton Keynes Cenotaph Trust and would be in place next year – in time for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the International Festival and the Olympics.

Currently, an 'internationally-renowned' artist has been identified and it is hoped he could be commissioned in time for a commemoration on Remembrance Day, November 11, this year.

David Foster, chief executive of The Parks Trust, said the project is still in the early stages and a lot of work needs to be done.

"We are very keen, we need to redesign and reinvigorate the area around the circular pond in Campbell Park," he said.

"But there's a long way to go, we have to put together the design and money, and we look forward to being able to tell people more about it in October."

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Landlord in court for fire alarm offence

A HIMO owner who failed to properly maintain the fire alarm system at one of his properties has been fined more than £1,000.

Muhammad Abjaur Rahman Chowdhury appeared before Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Friday for breaches in relation to a property in Mullion Place, Fishermead.

The court head investigators from Milton Keynes Council's Private Sector Housing team found a number of things wrong when they visited his House in Multiple Occupation (HiMO) in March 2011.

One of the more serious breaches was failing to maintain the fire alarm in the property.

Mr Chowdhury, of Edgware, Middlesex, was fined £400 and ordered to pay costs of £720.59 after admitting failing to comply with The Management of Houses in Multiple Occupation (England) Regulations 2006.

A spokesman for the Private Sector Housing Team said: "These requirements are there to protect tenants and this was a serious breach in terms of safety.

"We will continue to tackle landlords who fail to manage their properties and who do not maintain important health and safety requirements in relation to Houses in Multiple Occupation."

Dad-of-two's failed escape left him to perish in house fire

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'MISADVENTURE' was the verdict in the inquest into the death of a man who is believed to have started a fire in his own house.

Father-of-two David Grace, 38, died in a fire at his home on Shearmans in Fullers Slade in the early hours of Friday, May 20.

Investigations by Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service found an accelerant, possibly petrol, had been poured over various parts of the inside of the house, and CCTV from a Shell petrol station in Stacey Bushes showed Mr Grace filling up a green can, which was later found in his garden.

The police also discovered a bag underneath a trampoline in the garden which 'indicated a quick getaway', and the rear door was open with the keys in the lock.

At the inquest, fire investigation officer Jeremy Williams said a 'very explosive atmosphere' could have been created inside the house, but that the fire could have been ignited accidentally.

"The rear door was open, so there would have been a good supply of oxygen," he said.

"And depending on how much fuel was used, it could have easily created a very explosive atmosphere.

"Given there was no clear way out of the kitchen, the front door was shut, Mr Grace could have been trapped in the kitchen."

At the time of the fire, in a police interview his wife Sarah said she and her children were staying at a friend's house in Bradwell.

Coroner Tom Osbourne said: "It seems to me that Mr Grace embarked upon a chain of events, he was going to set fire to the property and leave it.

"But it went wrong and he became trapped.

"He died as a result of misadventure."

Tyre fly-tipper is ordered to pay £2,900 bill

A MAN was fined thousands of pounds at Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court last Tuesday after being found guilty of dumping old tyres in the car park of Kwik Fit in Bletchley.

Jonathan Luck, 41, of Plover Close, Weston-Super-Mare, was found guilty in his absence of two counts of illegally depositing waste on land where no waste management licence was in place.

He was fined £1,140 and ordered to pay Milton Keynes Council's legal costs of £1,761.88. Luck failed to turn up for a trial, despite pleading not guilty at an earlier hearing.

On the evening of April 30, 2010, Luck was caught on CCTV pulling into the car park and throwing tyres out of the rear of his van before driving off.

On May 9, 2010, he was again caught on CCTV doing the same thing. Enforcement officers from Milton Keynes Council carried out enquiries and on June 23, 2010, found him at another tyre business in Bletchley.

Neighbourhood partnerships manager for the council, Pete Roberts, said: "This man was running a commercial venture and adding to his top-end profit by unlawfully dumping waste on somebody else's land."

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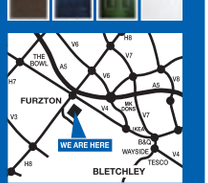

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Hours reduced: Phoenix Gentlemen's Club

Complaints by police lead to review of club

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A GENTLEMEN'S club has had its operating hours reduced following police complaints about fighting and drug taking.

A review of the premises licence of Phoenix Gentlemen's Club, at the Leisure Plaza in CMK, took place last Wednesday at the request of Thames Valley Police (TVP).

In applying for the review to Milton Keynes Council's licensing department, TVP listed a string of events between January 2010 to July 2011.

Some of these incidents included men fighting at the premises, people taking and smoking drugs 'in full view of doorstaff', and concerns about the CCTV systems.

As a result of the review, the club will now have to close at 4am instead of 5am, must stop dance performances and playing of recorded music at 3.30am instead of 5am, and cease serving alcohol at 3.30am instead of 4.30am.

Michelle Spires, manager at the club, said: "We are quite happy working alongside the police and with the operating hours.

"We were quite fine with the 4am closing time, we want to work with the police and council, I've got quite a good relationship with them.

"They had a valid view, we took it on, and we've made a lot of changes to rectify that."

Conditions were also imposed on the licence to ensure 'better operation and maintenance of the CCTV system on site, as this was considered essential given the nature of the business'.

Liz Hodgkinson, from the TVP licensing department, said: "We are satisfied with the result.

"We called the review following problems with crime and disorder at the location and we are confident that the reduction in hours and the conditions imposed on the licence will help to reduce those issues."

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Dumped rubbish bill nears £400k

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Fly-tipping: Messy business comes at a high price

FLY-TIPPERS cost the council almost £400,000 last year in clearance, disposal and enforcement.

And while Milton Keynes Council took action against tippers 812 times, costing £37,046.54, only 21 were successfully prosecuted – regaining just £9,115 from 16 fines.

In all, there were 5,321 instances of fly-tipping, with £338,071 spent on clearance and disposal of the rubbish.

In response to the figures, a council spokesman said: "I am sure nobody wishes to live in a neighbourhood where people can dump whatever they want where they want.

"That is why even though it is often very difficult to gather enough evidence to prove cases of fly-tipping it is essential that people know if they fly-tip we will do what we can to bring them to court. Despite this difficulty we have taken nearly a thousand enforcement actions ranging from warning letters to court prosecutions.

"If we did not take any action, the £338,071 cost of clearing fly tipping would go up even more and our neighbourhoods would be spoilt even more by a thoughtless and selfish minority."

The figures were revealed after the Countryside Alliance, which aims to help and protect rural life, submitted a Freedom of Information request to every local authority in the country.

Alice Barnard, chief executive of the Countryside Alliance, said: "Fly-tipping blights our countryside – ruining the beautiful views for which Britain is rightly famous, endangering wildlife and habitats and costing the taxpayer millions of pounds to clear up."

Nationally, the figures revealed more than one instance of fly-tipping occurred every minute in 2010 to 2011, costing taxpayers more than £40million.

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The scene of the barn fire in Stoke Goldington, which raised fears of asbestos-filled smoke

Barn fire leads to asbestos concerns

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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VILLAGERS living to the north of the city were put on red alert on Friday after a plume of asbestos-filled smoke made its way toward their homes.

At 11.11pm on Thursday, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire and Rescue service was called to a blaze in Stoke Goldington, at an asbestos-roofed barn.

At the peak of the blaze, 21 firefighters were in attendance.

That led the service to warn those living in the villages of Hartwell and Piddington to keep doors and windows closed, as the airborne substance was expected to fall in that area on its return to earth.

The barn housed 500 tonnes of straw, farm machinery and a herd of around 40 young cows and bullocks.

The livestock was moved to safety, uninjured, by firefighters and the farmer, while other firefighters set up two free-standing jets of water to prevent spread of the fire to neighbouring buildings.

Relief crews from Winslow, Great Holm, Waddesdon and Aylesbury all attended throughout Friday morning, and firefighters remained on the scene throughout the weekend.

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Bid to get a green light for lorry park

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A NEW place for haulage lorries to park in the city could be one step closer after a council cabinet meeting last night.

Liberal Democrat leader Sam Crooks was due to ask the Conservative cabinet to consider the need for a city lorry park.

This follows the news previously reported in this paper that two trucks were targeted within days of each other last month.

In one incident, £30,000 of slimming pills were nabbed from a lorry in North Crawley Road, Newport Pagnell, as the driver slept on August 8, and in the other on August 11 a driver was attacked by a group and 96 plasma screens were taken from his trailer in Kiln Farm.

Councillor Crooks said: "I've been asked to raise this by the Kents Hill and Monkston Neighbourhood Action Group, who are affected by the lorries parking at Kingston.

"It's a double whammy. There are problems with the security of the lorries which isn't fair on the drivers. And then the drivers themselves don't have any proper facilities."

'Double whammy': Councillor Sam Crooks

He believes Magna Park, on the city's eastern outskirts, is an obvious site for the lorry park, or north of junction 14 where one was planned some years ago.

Cllr John Bint, cabinet member for transport, said: "It's important we have suitable facilities for lorries and I'm getting council officers to look into it.

"This is something we need to keep under constant review."

Anyone with information about the two incidents should call the police on 0845 8 505 505.

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Getting into the Festive Spirit
It is never too early to be thinking about booking your Christmas Party. The Carrington Arms' renowned Christmas Menus that run throughout December are already proving immensely popular again this year. A number of bookings have been taken in August and the venue is nearly full for Christmas Day. So to join in what is now becoming one of the most sought after venues in the Milton Keynes area we would recommend that you make an early booking for Christmas and New Year 2011. You might even think about Christmas 2012 as they have already taken early reservations for Christmas Day 2012.
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Hundreds queue to see Peter at signing

Meeting his fans: Peter Andre with Ronnie Mason, from Northampton, who was first in the queue, *right*, and Peter gets signing, *far right*

WORLDWIDE pop and reality TV sensation Peter Andre was in Milton Keynes on Monday for the very first signing of his new children's books.

The Mysterious Girl singer appeared at WHSmith in the-centre:mk for the signing after the release of his new books, The Happy Birthday Party and A New Day at School.

Hundreds of fans queued from the early hours of the morning to get the chance to meet the Australian star on a rare appearance.

WHSmith store manager Neil Storey said: "It was fantastic and went really well.

"We sold out of books - it was really popular and the publishers were happy.

"There were people queuing here from around 7am and there were loads of people, a real mix - there were women with their kids and people of different ages."

Peter Andre visited Milton Keynes on the first stop of a three-day signing tour, which also included the Trafford Centre in Manchester and Bluewater in Kent.

Wanting a glimpse: Peter's fans queue to see him

He's here: Peter arrives at WHSmith for his book signing

You may lose some Freeview TV services on 14 September.

Keep this, it might be useful

Changes are being made to the Sandy Heath transmitter on Wednesday 14 September. If you use a Freeview* TV or box and find you are missing channels you will need to re-tune on or after this date to get them back. Some viewers may find they get additional channels or better reception if they re-tune.

How to re-tune using your TV remote

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If you are prompted for a code, try oooo or 1234.

Select the **full re-tune** option. This is sometimes called 'first time installation', 'factory reset', 'default settings' or 'shipping conditions'. Do not select 'channel update' or 'add channels'.

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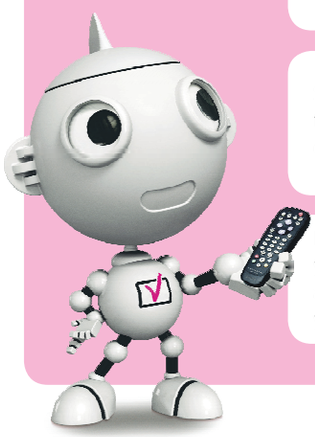

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Graffiti artist is a marked man after bridge message

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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GRAFFITI on a city bridge which was deemed to be a 'personal attack' by some residents has led to calls for the tagger to be prosecuted.

The words 'imagine life without liars' appeared on the side of Caldecotte bridge, which carries the V10 Brickhill Street over Wadesmill Lane and is the dividing line between Walton Park and Walnut Tree, in May.

Ward councillor Jaime Tamagnini said some of the residents in the area took this to be a personal attack on them.

"They felt it was personally aimed at them in some way or another, and felt insulted by it, feeling it was some kind of personal vendetta," he said.

The graffiti was removed by Milton Keynes Council last week, but now the deed has appeared online, captured by the artist as he sprayed the bridge – something which has angered Cllr Tamagnini.

The graffiti artist's controversial message

He said: "It's extremely arrogant of the graffiti artist and, considering the cost to the council, I certainly hope the police are able to take it forward and prosecute them for doing it.

"It's not like a Banksy graffiti, they are just words that have quite a lot of offence to residents and that have cost quite a lot of money to put right."

Thames Valley Police has said it is investigating the footage on You Tube, and anyone with information should get in touch on 0845 8505 505, or call Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

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As one pool closes, another will open

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A BELOVED town attraction was bid farewell to on Sunday – as bathers took one last dip.

The open-air pool at Wolverton closed its gates for the final time over the weekend as it prepares to make way for a new, enclosed, year-round pool.

Opened in 1964, it wasn't until Wolverton and Bradwell residents collected the money themselves that the Wolverton Urban District Council gave in and built them a pool.

"Volunteers used to collect sixpence a week from every household in Wolverton and Bradwell," said Jean Atter, whose husband Frank was chairman of the council when the pool opened.

"Obviously the council had to contribute as well, but that must have gone on for two or three years.

"People wanted it because the nearest thing to swim in was the river – we could go to Stony Stratford or down to the viaducts by the station.

"People today don't realise we never had anywhere to swim then. When it opened it was euphoric, marvellous – but then we had better summers."

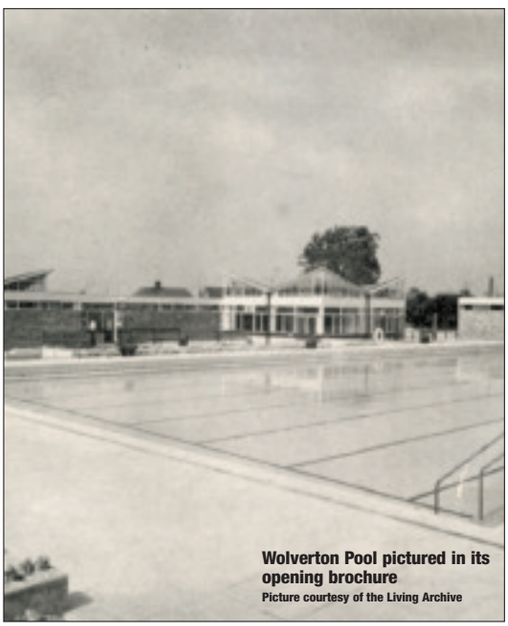
Costing around two shillings to enter when it first opened, Jean recalled how people used to go at 9am and stay all day, mainly to sunbathe on the grass.

But she said she does understand the need for the new pool, construction on which is due to start in November and be completed in spring 2013.

"We are going to lose the fun of the grass patches where people can sit outside as though they are at the seaside, but now we will be able to swim all year round."

Steve Norman, a pool supervisor who has worked there for 12 seasons, said: "It's a sad day but onwards and upwards with newer and better things."

End of an era: Steve Norman at Wolverton pool



Wolverton Pool pictured in its opening brochure
Picture courtesy of the Living Archive

Best foot forward ahead of Olympics

STAFF and future residents of a retirement home will be taking part in a 35-mile hiking challenge in time for the Olympic games.

The walkers - who will work and live at The Extra Charitable Trust's Shenley Wood Village in Milton Keynes – will take on the final leg of the jaunt along North Bucks Way.

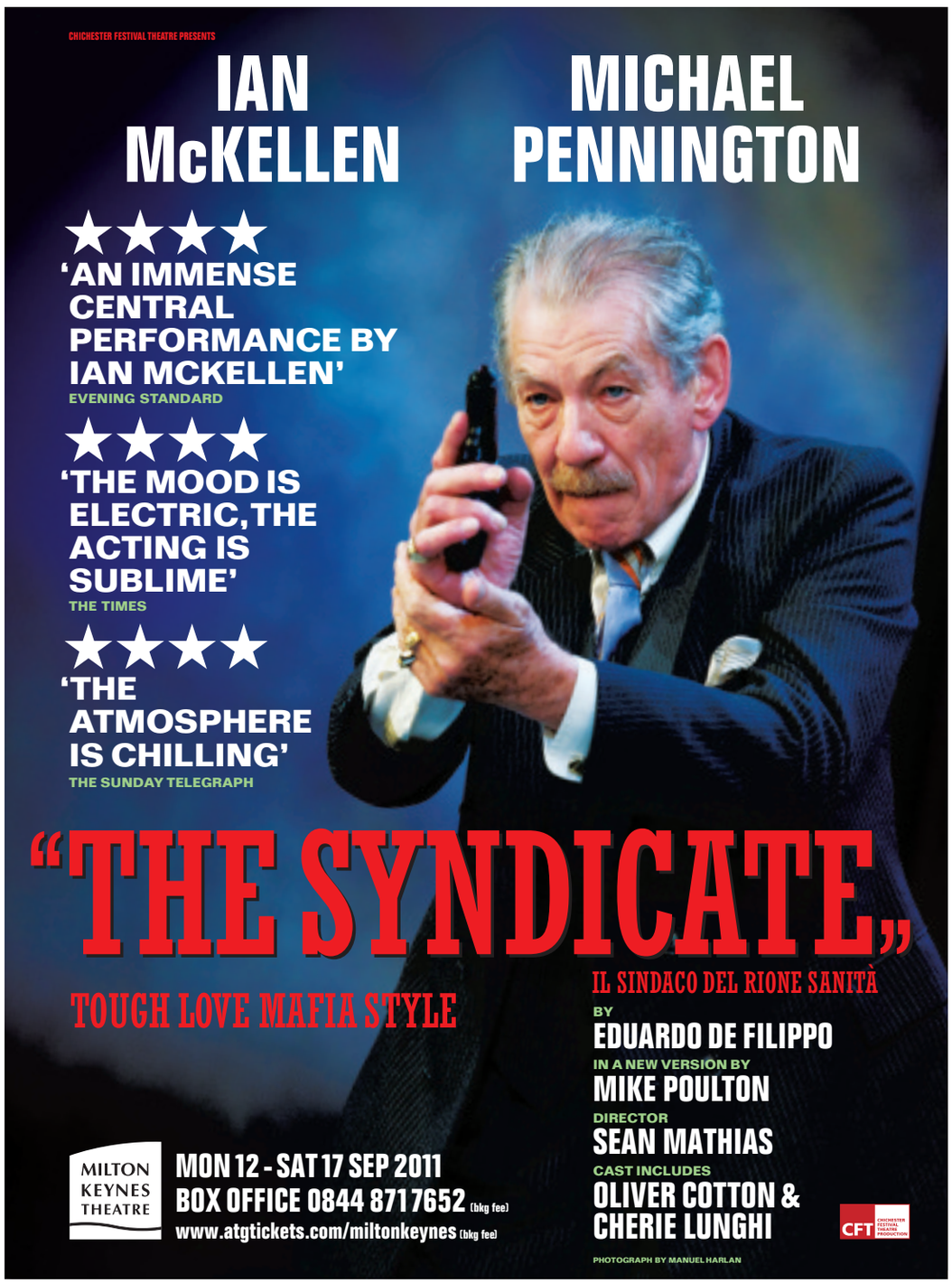
The trust hopes to see its 29 retirement villages cover 25,000 miles (the circumference of the globe) before next summer's Olympic games in London.

The hike will take place on September 26 and 27 and will end with a barbecue at the new retirement village that's due to open in spring 2012.

Village manager, Martyn Dawes, who will also be taking part, said he had chosen the route because it could be broken into stages to make it easier.

He said: "I've walked the North Bucks Way before and I thought it was a nice walk and the residents would enjoy it."

MP for Milton Keynes South, Iain Stewart, who will be joining the walkers, backed the new home. He said: "Shenley Wood Village will offer a range of activities which will help local older people remain independent and healthy."



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Global tributes fly in to honour Tony

BY ADAM THOMPSON
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TRIBUTES have poured in across the globe for the mastermind behind a reconstruction of the world's first working computer, who died last week.

An online book of condolence has opened on The National Museum of Computing website for Tony Sale following his death at the age of 80.

It has attracted comments from as far away as the United States and Germany, all praising the work and mind of a national treasure.

One of the tributes from Christian Payne, United Kingdom, read: "One machine can do the work of 50 ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one Tony Sale."

Britt Warg, also from the UK, said: "Thank you for what you did for us all. We will never forget. RIP."

Marc Handelman, from the United States, wrote: "Rest in peace. Your leadership, experience and wisdom will be missed."

And H Ehm, from Germany, commented: "A true gentleman with intelligence, clarity, humour, respect for the past and an eye to the future. He was prepared to stand up and be counted – to honour him so should we all."

Mr Sale, *pictured,* was a founder of the Bletchley Park Trust and the driving force behind the rebuild of Colossus – a complex task to recreate the world's first modern computer.

His achievements had been recognised in recent years with honorary doctorates from three universities. He met the Queen in July when, on her visit to Bletchley Park, she unveiled the memorial to honour wartime veterans.

Those wishing to leave a message of condolence should visit www.tnmoc.org/rememberingtonysale.

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A FALL which resulted in an elderly resident needing stitches to a gash over her eye has led a councillor to call for something to be done about uneven pavements.

Jean Wykes ended up in hospital after the fall outside The Kingfisher Centre, Green Park, Newport Pagnell.

Now Liberal Democrat ward councillor Andy Maric claims the company which owns the land, Westgate Brewery, has neglected the pavements there.

He said: "This is an appalling fall at one of our most popular local amenity centres in the town.

"Unfortunately the council cannot do anything as this is private land, but if the private company who owns this land want people to use the amenities, which include a GP's centre, public house and shops, then it's time they abide by health and safety laws and regenerated this area after 20 years of neglect."

Cllr Maric has written to Rooney Anand, CEO of Westgate Brewery, and asked for a meeting with with him.

A spokesman for Greene King, which owns Westgate Brewery, said: "We were concerned to hear of Mrs Wykes' fall at the Kingfisher Centre and we have been in contact with Mrs Wykes since being made aware of the incident by Thames Valley Police.

"Greene King has responsibility for ownership and upkeep of the communal areas around the Kingfisher pub and we take all health and safety matters very seriously.

"Surveyors have already been sent to the centre to check the pavement areas and any necessary work to keep the area safe will be taken as soon as possible."

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Jobs boost at the new Quadrant:MK

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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A YEAR-LONG recruitment campaign kicked off this week as Network Rail starts its search to fill hundreds of posts at its new national centre.

The building next to Central Milton Keynes railway station, which MK NEWS last week revealed will be called The Quadrant:MK, will house around 3,000 employees when it opens in summer next year.

And a 'significant number' of those positions will be open to Milton Keynes candidates over the next 12 months.

On Monday, city MPs Iain Stewart and Mark Lancaster visited the site for the first time to mark the start of the campaign.

Mr Stewart, Milton Keynes South MP, said: "We really are anticipating a boost to our local economy with Network Rail coming to the city. Relevant local agencies and organisations are working full steam ahead to ensure that we have the skills locally to support Network Rail and its supply chain."

Mr Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes North, added the buildings 'green' credentials mean it is in keeping with Milton Keynes.

"Not only is it great to have Network Rail based here, a major rail-travelling city, it is also a fantastic thing to have the organisation's new hub, Quadrant:MK, being built here."

Network Rail will be offering roles at all levels, in areas ranging from finance and engineering to IT and human resources. The company has set up a new website for prospective candidates to register their details and receive updates as roles become available.

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Backing: MPs Mark Lancaster and Iain Stewart outside Network Rail's national centre

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Call made to find new home for a fox family

A COUNCILLOR has called on an authority to relocate a family of foxes so bungalows can be built for the elderly.

Councillor Mick Legg says that Milton Keynes Council should clear a derelict piece of land in Middlesex Drive, Bletchley, to remove the animals.

The land had been a garden plant nursery but has been left abandoned.

Cllr Legg said: "I want to see the council tackle the fox problem, find them a better home to put people's minds at rest.

"Then I believe the council should dismantle the structures on the site and cut the trees back.

"The site would be an ideal location for new OAP bungalows."

Raring to go: Martyn Ryan will be taking part in Get On Your Bike MK

Martyn will get on his bike for dad and friends

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LAST year he was cycling for his father - this time around he has an added incentive to raise money.

This time last year, MK NEWS told the story of businessman Martyn Ryan, 40, who took part in charity event Get on Your Bike MK after his 74-year-old father Joe died from a highly-aggressive form of pancreatic cancer in March 2010.

He raised around £400 for Cancer Research UK, but at this year's event on Sunday he is aiming for the £1,000 mark after three of his friends were diagnosed with cancer in the last year.

He said: "My dad was one of the most influential people I'll ever meet.

"At his funeral it was like Wembley Stadium, there were so many people there.

"I don't want other families to go through what my family and I have gone through.

"In the last year three people I know have been diagnosed with cancer, and it's not going away.

"Cancer Research UK are doing great work but we all need to be aware, and there's more forms of cancer that have come to light, like prostate and pancreatic cancer, which my dad had."

Now in its sixth year, Get on Your Bike MK gives cyclists a chance to tackle the seven or 15-mile routes around the city, which all start at the Hilton Hotel, Kents Hill, at 11am. This year's event also includes a 15-mile off-road 'bridle' route for the more advanced riders.

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Salt cave cure is breath of fresh air

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SUFFERERS of breathing conditions such as asthma, sinusitis and hay fever now have a new treatment option available to them – entering the city's very first 'salt cave'.

The new facility in Falcon Drive, Old Bradwell, has two rooms, one for adults and one for children, and the walls and floor of both have been covered with a thick layer of sea salt.

Tiny salt particles are said to clean the respiratory system, even reaching into the deepest parts of your lungs, allowing sinuses to drain and ventilate.

Each session of the drug-free treatment lasts for about an hour.

In the adult room, which is kept in semi-darkness, there are comfortable chairs, foot stools and blankets, while children get to enjoy toys and colouring books.

Treatment lasts for six to 12 months depending on the severity of the condition.

Linh Vi, owner of the Milton Keynes salt cave which opened on Saturday, said she was inspired to open the centre after the treatment cleared her hay fever.

Reaping the benefits: Rosie Parish, Lilly Scott, Nathan Gurung and Charlotte Costello in the salt cave

"I was amazed by the results, my hay fever completely cleared up," she said. "It is a simple treatment that really does work."

The salt caves are designed to replicate conditions of the Eastern European salt mines that date back to the early 19th century.

Co-founder Sofia Benke added: "It is a natural and safe method which reduces the amount of money spent on drugs, reduces the number of sick days people need off work and allows people to enjoy the outdoors."

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Ready to perform: Navrita Atwal with some of the cast from DiverseArtsLive!

Curtain will soon go up on show which celebrates diversity

MORE than 100 artists auditioned, with 25 acts being selected for the show, and now DiverseArtsLive! is only ten days away. Here Navrita Atwal, director of Milton Keynes Equality Council which is producing and promoting the show, describes what has been happening behind the scenes.

"NOW that the performance is not too far away, the heartbeat of the performers and artists is getting faster as performances are being polished up.

We have dance directors, acting directors, make-up artists, script writers, sound and lighting engineers, camera-men, photographers, public relations and communications experts, stage managers and hosts. This is a dedicated team that has pulled together this amazing show.

I could never have imagined the months of work that go into planning and organising a show that will last two-and-a-half hours.

The planning for the show has been bigger than we expected. We have to ensure that the acts are diverse and represent the society we live in. We have had to ensure to publicise the event to get a good audience to support these up-coming artists.

We are now into rehearsals, costume, song and music finalisation, and this is the period that can cause the most stress and everyone needs as much support as possible.

This is where I come in with my positive thinking and positive energy, to remind everyone this is showbusiness and 'it will be alright on the night'.

We now have to make last minute changes to the sets and select a different backdrop, and everyone is working from the early hours of the morning right until after midnight. This is the beginning of a very successful story waiting to be repeated again next year."

DiverseArtsLive! will take place at MK Theatre on September 18 at 6pm.

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City-born Andrew renews MP quest

'Immensely proud': Andrew Pakes

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THE Labour Party has selected its candidate to run in the next general election – and if voted in he will be the city's first Milton Keynes-born Parliamentary representative.

On Monday – in what is the party's first selection in the south east – Andrew Pakes was chosen as the Labour and Co-operative Parliamentary candidate, after being defeated by Conservative Mark Lancaster in Milton Keynes North last year.

Mr Pakes, 38 and from Newport Pagnell, currently works for the shadow cabinet on environmental issues.

Born and brought up in the city, he says he is 'immensely proud' to once again represent Milton Keynes in the elections.

"Despite the tough election Labour faced in 2010 I felt very privileged to represent the party and to work with so many community groups and businesses across the city," he said.

"I'm part of the first generation that was brought up in Milton Keynes, so I feel immensely proud of the city.

"The boundaries for constituencies haven't been worked out yet, but both seats in Milton Keynes are very large, and I think my priority is going to be getting out and about, meeting residents and speaking out with what I think are the priorities the city needs over the next four years."

Mr Pakes attended Ousedale School in Newport Pagnell before going to Hull University.

South east regional spokesman, Shadow Health Secretary John Healey, said Milton Keynes was integral to Labour winning back the south.

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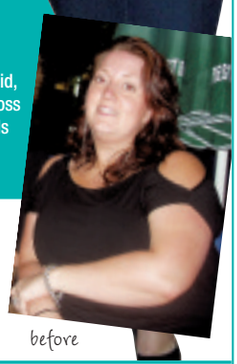

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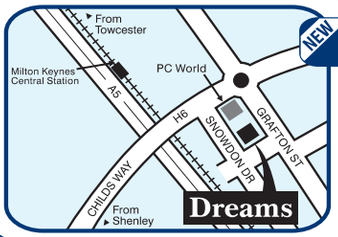

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Sue publishes her dad's army book

Have a read: Sue Firth with the book she had published in memory of her father

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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HER father died before he could realise his goal of publishing his first novel.

But now Sue Firth is remembering dad Eric, *pictured right*, by doing what he didn't have time to, and last week his novel Kingsman was released.

Having served in the Royal Signals between 1944 and 1969, retiring as a captain, he travelled to many exotic locations including India, Pakistan, Singapore and Malaysia.

Mr Firth's service time inspired him to write the novel, but he did not see it published before his death in Milton Keynes in 2005.

Ms Firth said: "He took his service time and overlaid it in a novel - some of the things in there are real, but some are his imagination.

"There are also some people in it who are real."

Set in 1946, Kingsman follows Sergeant Harding of the Royal Signals, returning from an undercover mission on the Assam/Burma border. On his way, he

uncovers some suspicious activity at an airfield and must travel back to Army Intelligence in Britain to uncover its secrets.

Thanks to his daughter's dedication, readers can now discover the fate of Sergeant Harding.

"My father would have been over the moon, it was just a pity we couldn't get it done before he died," Ms Firth added. I've had 300 printed. I'm aiming the novel at the Royal Corps Signals and have already made contact with them, and also the older generation might be interested - it was an important time for British and Indian history."

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Due to high temperatures during the summer months, many lake and pond weeds increase rapidly and cause problems for boaters and anglers.

The new hi-tec cutter will tackle invasive weeds and reeds choking South Willen Lake and Caldecotte lake, and enable much easier use of The Parks Trust's leisure lakes.

The cutter can clear acres of weed in just a day0 and carries the material straight up the banks and on to dry land.

The weed cutter will also be used periodically to clear weeds from Walton Lake, Teardrops, Lodge Lake and a variety of brooks within the city's parks.

Rob Riekie, The Parks Trust's head of operations, said: "It's very important to us to keep our parks in tip top condition.

"Clearing invasive weeds allows easier use of our lakes, aids water flow in times of flooding and provides beautiful looking landscapes too.

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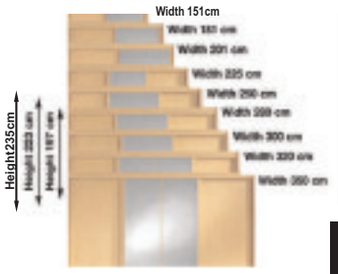

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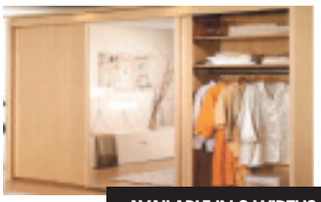

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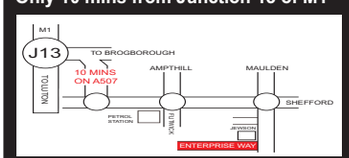

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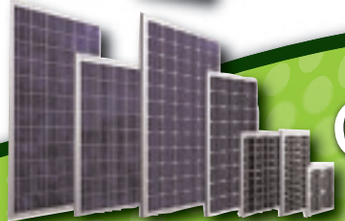

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Stroke victim's pals go for the high jump

BY ADAM GRINSELL
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TWO devoted friends will be taking a leap of faith on Friday in the hope of raising £6,000 for an electric wheelchair.

Father-of-four Andrew Lawless, 49, from Bletchley, suffered two major strokes within the space of ten months three years ago, which left him partially blind and unable to use the left side of his body independently.

Wheelchair-bound, an electric chair would enable him to live a more independent life.

"It would give me a chance to do more with my children," he said. "Just to pick them up from school would be fantastic."

So on Friday two of his close friends, 25-year-old Philip Hunter from Whittlebury and Colin Dudman, 47, from Stacey Bushes, will be jumping from a plane to do a skydive and raise the money.

"It was Phil's idea," said Colin. "We went to the pub and he asked me if I wanted to do a challenge.

"I said okay, but now I'm wondering what I've let myself in for."

The trio met at the New Life Church in Wolverton and Philip said they wanted to do what they could to give Andrew more freedom.

Andrew Lawless with Philip Hunter and Colin Dudman

But he added: "I'm starting to worry about it now."

The jump will take place at Hinton-in-the-Hedges airfield and Andrew said even though he is not doing the jump, he is feeling his friends' trepidation.

"When I think about it I get nervous for them," he said.

"I think it's fantastic that they are silly and kind enough to do this. I'm very grateful to the guys."

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Lucia joins the team to review the big screen

NEXT week will see a new film critic join the ranks of MK NEWS when Lucia Hodgson brings her cinematic expertise to her new online column, Lucia's Flick Clips.

Film buffs won't have to wait long for a Q and A with Kevin Smith, the director of cult classic Clerks, as well as features and reviews updated on our website twice weekly.

Lucia, who lives in Milton Keynes and cites her favourite movie as Apocalypse Now, said: "This isn't going to be a basic 'this film gets five-stars', there's going to be my own interpretation on mainstream productions and in-depth features on independent film.

"I love going to the movies and readers will see exactly how passionate I am about that."

Educated at London Metropolitan University, 24-year-old Lucia says the worst film she ever saw was a 3D movie called Priest, that she says 'tried and failed at being a futuristic cowboy western'.

She added: "It's not all about the latest at the cinema releases, it's about what is happening with small independent companies and the people behind them."

To see Lucia's first column, which will be online Monday, see www.mk-news.co.uk. You can find more from Lucia on her blog www.that-was-good.com or follow her on Twitter @luciahodgson.

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If you regret not going to university then it's never too late to get a degree. The Open University has developed programmes which can lead to a range of different qualifications and they're all flexible to suit you.

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Finding the right match

Everyone is a unique individual with their own skills and talents. When selecting schools for nursery, primary or secondary education it is especially important to remember this. What suits one person, or set of circumstances, may not be appropriate for another and whilst 'getting it right' can result in happiness and fulfilment, the consequences of 'getting it wrong' can be devastating.

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Values
Matching values is important too, and for St Andrew's the ethos of our school is central. Long-standing traditions and expectations of hard work plus high standards of discipline result in polite, happy and confident pupils, who are not arrogant.

Finally
When you visit ask yourself whether the pupils you meet act in a way you would like your son or daughter to behave in a few years time. Remember that what is best for one person is not necessarily best for another. Everyone is a unique individual with their own skills and talents, and a good school will nurture these.

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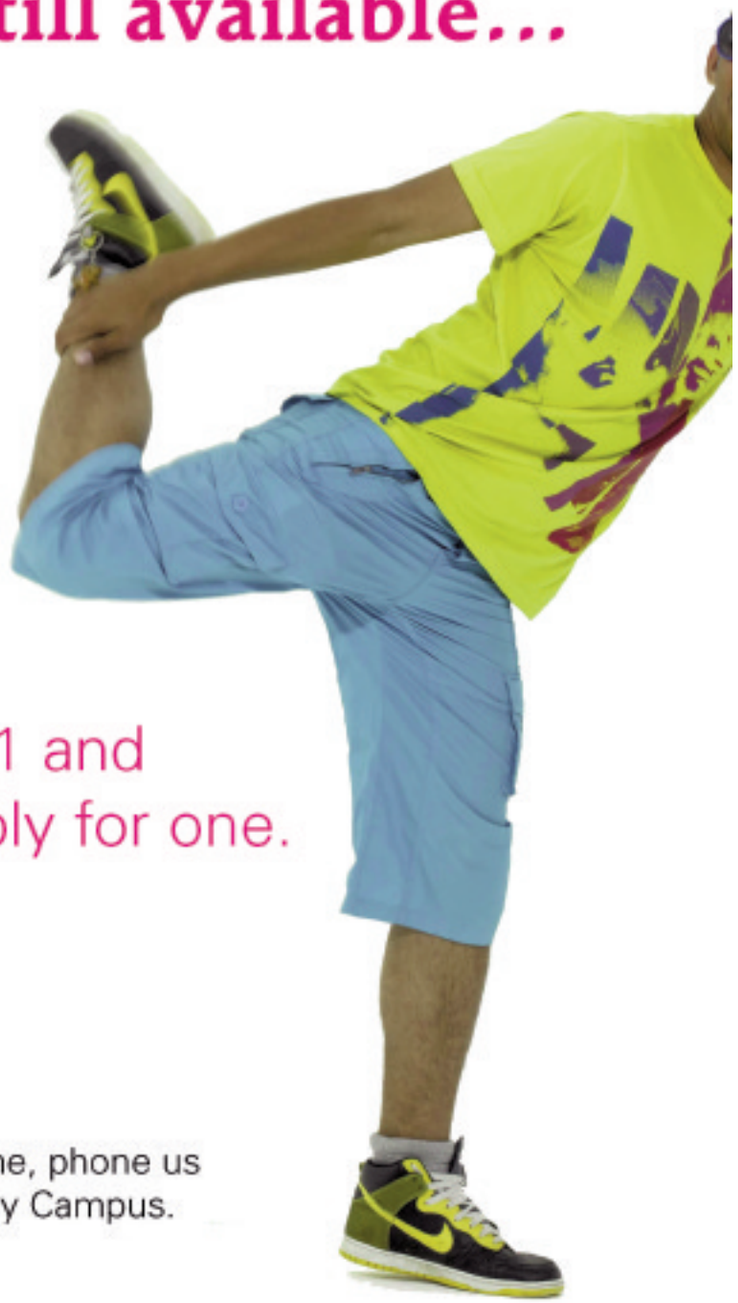

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However, one in five adults intends to gain further qualifications with colleges reporting increased enrolments, according to a study by YouGov.

The survery of more than 2,000 adults last year found that in excess of 8.4million people have switched careers in the previous three years and a further 3.2million intended to do so in the year after. Money was a deciding factor in 2/5 of respondents.

Even if you are trying to get back into the same field of work as you were in before, it is still a good idea to gain more skills.

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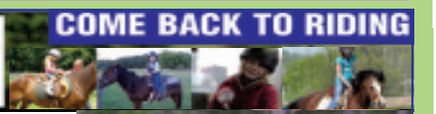

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School is not only a place of learning in terms of academia, but also in the social sense.

School is an important part of your child's life, as they learn to mix with their peers and to make friends. Ask about the facilities such as after school care.

Speaking to the local authority helps too. League tables and exam results can give you a good reflection of the performance of a school. Asking children who already go to a particular school is a good way to get a grasp of what pupils think. It is surprising how unbiased and informative children can be. Observe how teachers react with their pupils and if you can, don't hesitate to speak to parents who are picking their children up at the end of the day.

If you explain your reasoning for asking they will be more likely to help, as they too will have been in the same situation. Lastly, and arguably most importantly, see how your child feels about the school. Take on board their comments and opinions.

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The Activity Leaders apprenticeships will place 10 young people at the heart of the MK Dons SET. As a SET apprentice, everyday will be different. On a Monday, you could be learning the theory behind coaching and sports delivery. In the afternoon, you will find yourself in the Dome at Woughton-on- the-Green, the same place where the first team train, learning how to organise and deliver practical football and multi-sports sessions.

During the whole 30 hour week, you will be shadowing our community coaches as they go throughout Milton Keynes to deliver our highly successful football coaching sessions. These could be in schools, community settings, fun days and holiday courses.

Our 10 Administration apprentices will work in the offices of the MK Dons SET. These positions will be highly valuable to our organisation as they enable our coaches and teachers to deliver our courses in the community. This means one week, you could be working on a SET event, perhaps a fundraising event, or a conference at stadiummk. The next, you could be discovering what it actually takes to work behind the scenes on a Match Day! Whichever role you take, you can be sure to be given the skills and experiences you need to get ahead in your career.

On top of this, you will be paid our level one apprentice wage and get all the benefits that other members of the SET enjoy - including match tickets.

For more details, call 01908 622893 or email darren.oldroyd@mkdonsset.com

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Christopher's love of fine dining inspires a new site

THOSE wanting to experience 'Come Dine With Me' without appearing on television can now do so - thanks to a young city entrepreneur.

Former fast food restaurant worker Christopher Tau, 23, from Broughton, has told how his love of food has led to him launching the UK's first online dinner party service, saying he always dreamed of fine dining while he was flipping burgers.

Now his dreams have become reality with the launch of www.FoodHost.co.uk, and he plans to make civilised dinner parties something everyone in the UK can enjoy.

The site, funded through savings Mr Tau put away, gives food lovers the chance to live out their Come Dine With Me fantasies by hosting and attending dinner parties in their local area.

He said: "I spent several years working in fast food chains and found myself thinking up new and innovative approaches to food.

"I've always had a keen interest in peer-to-peer sites and after seeing the model work so well for the likes of sharing cars and spare bedrooms I thought, 'why hasn't anybody done this for fine dining?'

"Never before has awareness of food and cooking been so high among the British public and programmes like Come Dine With Me have shown just how much fun people can have hosting and attending local dinner parties.

Visitors to the site register some basic information about themselves before browsing the listings for upcoming parties in their local area, and clicking to attend any which catch their eye.

Those wishing to host an event can do so privately - inviting up to six people from the site, or publically, detailing the type of meal they will be cooking, with any guest then able to sign up on a first come, first served basis.

Attendees are asked to leave feedback on their meals with hosts scored out of five stars meaning there is an incentive to go all out to ensure a great evening is had by all.

Christopher Tau launching his new Foodhost website

Tour gives MP a chance to look at alternatives to glass in clubs

A CITY MP has visited a beverage can factory to learn what it takes to be a successful global packaging firm.

Milton Keynes North MP Mark Lancaster took a tour of Rexam Beverage Can's Milton Keynes plant, giving him the opportunity to gain a better understanding of both the workings of the plant itself and the company. He also found out about the beverage can, particularly the fact that it is 100 per cent recyclable.

Mr Lancaster was also introduced to Rexam's FUSION aluminium bottle, which can be used as an alternative to glass in clubs, an issue around which he is very interested in.

He said: "I am always keen to champion Milton Keynes as a manufacturing hub and Rexam is the embodiment of that. I was fascinated to learn about the firm, which produces such a high proportion of the country's cans and is also looking to the future with innovative new products and plans.

"It was also heartening to read, just after my visit, that the company saw a 19 per cent rise in first-half profits - a great achievement in the current financial climate and something all the staff should be very proud of."

MKNEWSBRIEFS

From building to butchers

A FORMER bricklayer hit by the falling housing economy has swapped his trowel for a carving knife and completed an apprenticeship with one of the city's most well-known butchers, Woburn Country Foods.

Tye Bentley, 22, from Wolverton, was made redundant in his last role as a builder, but now works full time in the Frost's Garden Centre Food Hall.

Florist set to bloom again

A 54-YEAR-OLD florists is relaunching on Saturday, with a visit from the mayor of Milton Keynes, Councillor Alan Richards.

He will be attending Ramsbotham's Florist in Bletchley at 10am to do an official relaunch.

Every person who makes a purchase on the day will be entered into a drawn to win a bouquet every month for a year. There will also be refreshments, face painting, floristry demonstrations and balloons and games.

Another business for ACS

AWARD-WINNING ACS, the Bletchley-based office and IT solutions specialist, is branching out into the recruitment business.

Headed by operations director Hellie Baxter and sales manager Chris Wright, ACS Recruitment was launched on Thursday.

The new business will be concentrating on the technical, industrial and commercial sectors, covering temporary and permanent placements.

Nursery's top of the class

BUSY Bees Day Nursery in Oldbrook has earned five stars, the highest grade possible, from Milton Keynes Council's environmental health office.

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- Treat money spent on green technologies as ethical investments.
- Acquire practical skills in going green - mend don't chuck away.
- Don't aim for perfection and be pragmatic - small sustainable steps are best.
- Take pride in your home as a reflection of who you are.

Identify your personal obstacles to going green (often habit and perception) and challenge them!

- Switch to green electricity - the simplest no-extra-cost measure that makes the biggest single difference (apart from giving up the car and avoiding flying), and can save the average home over a ton of CO2 per year. It also helps stimulate the renewable energy industry. Visit www.good-energy.co.uk for more information.
- Buy local organic food and start growing your own. e.g. herbs on windowsill
- Stop using the car - join a lift share scheme or a shared car club, minimise wasted journeys, use public transport, get a bike or walk.
- Switch lights off when not in use and fit compact fluorescent light bulbs to save electricity.
- Insulate your home to minimise heat loss and save on your gas bill. Try to use a green insulation such as Thermafleece or cellulose fibre. Ask your council for details of energy saving schemes. Your domestic gas suppliers may also offer discount roof and loft insulation - ask them.
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The event, held on **Thursday, 29th September, 7pm to 8pm,** will take place at the Materials Recycling Facility in Colts Holm Lane, Old Wolverton MK12 5QD.

You will get hands on with real nappies, learning about the four main types of nappy available. You'll receive practical advice on getting started, learn how to use real nappies, including washing and drying, plus shopping tips and where to buy them.

Please visit www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/realnappies for more details and an e-booking form. The latest version of the council's Guide to Real Nappies is now available to download on our website www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/recycling – alternatively call 01908 254593 to request a printed copy.

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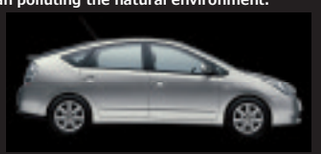

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SIMON DARNELL

CALLED OUT IN THE DARK
Snow Patrol

OH GOOD, Snow Patrol have gone disco. That's a good sign isn't it?

Well, if nothing else at least this song doesn't sound anything at all like Chasing Cars, so in my book at least that's a huge plus.

Unfortunately, the pluses pretty much stop there. Gary Lightbody has never sounded as bored as he does while singing the words, and if you ask me his voice only fits in with the rest of the song during the chorus.

The problem with the verses is that there's a beat, a bassline, Mr Lightbody and that's it. There's nothing for his voice to play off, and what makes it worse is that his delivery is so flat (a deliberate choice, I reckon).

Mind you, the chorus is sung seven times during the course of the four minute running time, so it's not like the song's loaded with goodies.

There's no instrumental break, just more choruses, and there's nothing at the three minute mark you didn't already hear at the one minute mark. All in all, this song sounds very much like a potentially good idea that was only half realised.

ARLANDRIA
Foo Fighters

SOMETIMES, all you need for a decent song is a lot of noise and a bit of passion for what you're doing, so here's Exhibit A.

The noise has a tune to it, Dave Grohl's obviously enjoying himself and the end result scuttles along merrily. It's not a classic, but who cares? I like it and that's all that matters to me.

ALL ABOUT TONIGHT
Pixie Lott

IF YOU ever wanted to hear what a collaboration between the Sugababes and Calvin Harris would sound like, here you go.

This could have any female pop singer's name on the credits (hence the Sugababes reference). The tune itself is a Calvin Harris sound-alike, a bit like when a company can't afford the rights to use a proper song in their advert, so they hire a couple of session musicians to do an ever-so-slightly different version of it to avoid having to cough up.

All this isn't to say that All About Tonight is a bad song, it's not, but it doesn't have its own personality.

As for Pixie Lott, when she sang Mama Do she stood out. With this song, she's just another singer. That can't be progress, can it?

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SOUTHERN TENANT FOLK UNION
Tomorrow, 8pm

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THE ELIO PACE BAND
Friday, 8pm

ELIO Pace continues to thrill audiences around the world with his soulful voice and amazing piano playing.

As well as appearing live-on-air to millions as the featured artist on BBC Radio 2's Weekend Wogan throughout 2010, Elio has performed with a wonderful array of stars such as Brian May, Huey Lewis, Katie Melua, Raul Malo and Ronan Keating, to name but a few. Tickets £18.50.

CARA LUFT
Friday, 8.45pm

THAT rare artist who's been steeped in folk and traditional roots music almost from birth, yet is unafraid to stretch boundaries, bend genres and integrate seemingly disparate influences.

A founding member of award-winning folk trio The Wailin' Jennys, this consummate performer's music spans the distance between English folk balladry, Middle Eastern mysticism, the Mississippi delta and the Appalachian hills. Tickets £10 in advance, or £12 on the door.

Cara Luft

SHAKATAK
Saturday, 8pm

BEACAUSE of the nature of their music their fan base is far-reaching while always retaining an underground element.

This paradox sees the band - primarily known as serious jazz/funk musicians - enjoying both high cult status and instant recognition as a household name due to their numerous hit recordings. Tickets £17.50.

100 YEARS OF JAZZ IN 99 MINUTES
Sunday, 8pm

FEATURING Enrico Tomasso, Pete Long, Nick Dawson, Richard Pite, Dave Chamberlain and Georgina Jackson, this is the first time a show encompassing the history of jazz from its beginnings in ragtime through to the present day has ever been presented. Tickets £16.50.

THE ANIMALS & FRIENDS, WITH STEVE CROPPER
Tuesday, 8pm

FOLLOWING their critically-acclaimed tour in 2008, September 2011 sees a legendary combination of musicians performing on the same stage together.

Featuring Steve Cropper of Booker T & The MGs and the Blues Brothers Band and John Steel of The Animals, alongside original Animals Mick Gallagher, John E Williamson and Peter Barton. In 1996 Mojo Magazine ranked Steve Cropper the number two guitarist of all-time (Jimi Hendrix was number one). Tickets £25.

STAR INTERVIEW: SHOW ME THE FUNNY

LIKE millions of others all over the country, Patrick Monahan enjoys watching TV talent shows.

He never dreamed that one day he might win one of the biggest.

Two weeks ago the comedian's life changed forever when he won ITV's stand-up extravaganza Show Me The Funny.

By bagging first place the 35-year-old has been awarded his own DVD deal and the headline slot on the show's live tour, which will be taking in The Stables on September 26.

There is also the small matter of a cool £100,000 in prize money.

For Monahan, it's yet to sink in.

He said: "I always watch things like the X-Factor but you never think you will win anything like that. It's mental. A comic could work for 25 years and not get a DVD deal."

Monahan saw off competition from nine other comic hopefuls over six weeks, and managed to tickle the funny bones of not only the public but a judging panel.

Patrick Monahan

Alan Davies, comedy critic Kate Copstick, Bob Mortimer and Ross Noble scrutinised the comedians and Monahan said that setting yourself up for a grilling wasn't for everybody.

The eventual champ, however, welcomed the chance for guidance from comedy's elite.

"It put a lot of comics off," he said. "But having the judges there and hearing their feedback has been brilliant."

A former warm-up man, Monahan was brought up on Teeside to Irish and Iranian parents.

His background perhaps inevitably appears in his act, with clean-cut quips and witty one liners delivered in a smooth style.

"We spent most of our family holidays in customs," he said.

■ Patrick's DVD is out on November 28. Live tour tickets are available at www.ticketzone.co.uk.

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MK GALLERY

SHOWCASE 2011

Until September 14

SHOWCASE 2011 is a series of eight, week-long exhibitions presenting work by local students and fine art graduates in MK Gallery Project Space.

Today is the last chance to see the work of photographer Sarah Kay before Ottillie Wyn Fine takes centre stage with her exhibition The Erl-King from Friday until September 14.

Ottillie exhibits digital photography, photograms and illustrations in ink, created in direct response to Angela Carter's short story, The Erl-King, a narrative of autumn and winter months in a forest setting.

Drawing inspiration from literature and drama, she experiments with different media but is drawn to fine, illustrative pen work and in seeking to portray the mysterious and surreal admits being influenced by Arthur Rackham.

A diploma graduate from MK College and UCMK Foundation Year student, Ottillie will be studying Fine Art at the University of Wales next year.

Woodland by Ottillie Wyn Fine

Scratch nights continue with live music from the Steve Gifford Band tomorrow.

Steve has seen a meteoric rise in his popularity, including airplay with his music appealing to a growing acoustic audience.

Support comes from MK-based singer songwriter, Ellie Walsh.

This week's Friday night film is The Proposition (certificate 18), selected by Caroline Devine, who is currently exhibiting as part of New Art MK, on show until September 19.

Set against the harsh and unforgiving landscape of the 1880s Australian outback, The Proposition is a visually stunning tale of loyalty, revenge and the quest for justice in a lawless land.

Charlie Burns (Guy Pearce) is a renegade and along with his two brothers, Arthur (Danny Huston) and Mikey (Richard Wilson), he is wanted for murder.

For more on these and other events, visit www.mkgallery.org.

MILTON KEYNES THEATRE

THE SYNDICATE

Monday-Saturday, September 17

DIRECT from Chichester Festival Theatre, Sir Ian McKellen makes a much anticipated return to Milton Keynes Theatre to play alongside Michael Pennington in this new version of Eduardo De Filippo's The Syndicate.

With the help of a 'Godfather', honest young Antonio Barracano is smuggled out of Naples to hide in New York after killing a brutal night-watchman.

When he returns to Naples with newly acquired wealth and a reputation for ruthlessness, he uses his status to quash his conviction, making it his life's work to provide a form of rough justice for the city's criminals who have no other access to law.

He rules the Naples underbelly with a rod of iron but when a respectable but poor young man decides to murder his father and comes to Don Antonio for advice, the Neapolitan 'Godfather' emerges from the shadows to make the young man's father an offer he can't refuse.

The comedy grows blacker as 'respectable' Naples collides with its criminal underworld.

Sir Ian McKellen

REVIEW: MKT RAW

YOUNG dancers from in and around Milton Keynes have raised the bar (or should that be barre?) yet again with a celebration of a century of British music and dance.

Now in its seventh year, the 12 to 19-year-old MKT Raw performers were partnered up with members of the prestigious English National Ballet and the collaboration enabled the high-quality, creative flair of the whole team to shine through.

Channelling energy into a variety of dance styles, including ballet, tap, contemporary and street dance, the two week long, summer holiday project explored popular music that ranged from 1920s Charleston swing beat, right through to contemporary numbers from the likes of Adele - something for every generation.

The company took the audience on an artistic journey that combined graceful contemporary works and modern freestyle in which the slightest movement of a finger was amplified by the skillful isolation of other parts of the body.

There were moments of real tenderness, for example the story of a young girl separated from her father, 'her favourite person in the world', was beautifully told in a male/female duet.

The swinging 60s were captured in a vibrant routine performed by 'sixties chicks' in colourful costumes and the energy and strength of the cast was enriched with moments of pure gymnastic panache.

With guidance and inspiration from choreographers Helen Parlour, Zoe Purpuri and Laura Harvey, the talented youngsters in this year's MKT Raw company created a truly passionate and unforgettable performance.

Lisa Bowkett

NEWPORT MUSTER WALKING FESTIVAL

THE Newport Muster Walking Festival is returning again on Saturday in Newport Pagnell.

Walk around the historic town choosing three, six, eight or 15-mile walks for charity, or just for fun.

The charity for this year's event is Willen Hospice, but walkers can sponsor a different charity.

A prefect day to get all your friends together and go for a walk, prizes are awarded for the best fancy dress walkers, the oldest walker and also the youngest walker.

Walks start at 10am from the United Reform Church and if entered you can walk from anytime onwards.

The lastest time for people who want to walk 15 miles is noon.

For health and safety reasons all walkers must return to the checkpoint at the end of the walk.

The shortest of the four routes is the three-mile 'picnic' walk which has an estimated time of between 50 minutes and an hour and 20 minutes.

The longest, appropriately named 'the challenge', is a 15-mile walk taking an estimated five to seven hours to complete.

For more details on how to enter and about the walks, visit www.newportmuster.org.uk.

URBAN SPORTS DAY

TRY a variety of urban sports on offer for free at a one day sports festival, between 1 and 4pm in Campbell Park on Saturday.

Organised by The Parks Trust, the event is dedicated to demonstrating the urban sports of skateboarding, BMX, Parkour (known as free-running), climbing and body zorbing.

The day is a great opportunity to see professional and amateur skaters and riders. You can enter a competition, join open sessions, workshops and enjoy some professional demonstrations.

For further information about this free event, contact The Parks Trust on 01908 255379.

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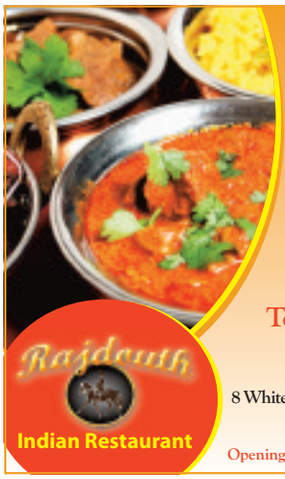

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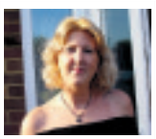

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7th September 2006
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NANNY
05/09/2010.
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Charlie & Ava

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HERITAGE OPEN DAYS **WEEKEND**

FROM tomorrow Milton Keynes Heritage Open Days are commemorating 60 years since the 1951 Festival of Britain and the Armed Forces.

They will show Milton Keynes' contribution to the nation's story all for free, with many activities put on for children and families.

Furthermore, as part of a wider campaign, many events will also be commemorating the contribution of our Armed Forces with exhibitions, talks, tours and access to rare, historic collections.

Bletchley Park is central to the Armed Forces campaign, opening its doors to MK residents over the four days and offering pre-booked talks and tours for UK visitors.

Living Archive and the council's library service have organised a series of exhibitions, talks and children's activities at Central, Bletchley and Wolverton libraries with the support of the County Museum and Centre for Buckinghamshire Studies.

The Cowper and Newton Museum, in Olney, will hold a children's activity day on Sunday where, among other things, youngsters can explore the Anderson shelter and wartime garden.

Paul Sanders, assistant director for Heritage at Milton Keynes Council, said: "The dual themes this year show us how our heritage organisations can bring the past to life, commemorate the lives of people who lived and worked in this area and indeed people from this area who even now protect us in their roles as service men and women."

The events run for four days and take place right across the city and outlaying areas. Check out our list below to find out what's on.

TOMORROW

Youth Hostel Association, 18th Century farmhouse open for tours, 11am-4pm.
Discover Milton Keynes, CMK library, Festival of Britain exhibition, 9am-8pm.
Chapters From Childhood, a reading celebration, Wolverton Library, 10am-5.30pm.
Milton Keynes Museum, Wolverton, 11am-4.30pm.
John Howard TA Barracks, Blakelands, open day, 11am-2pm.
Buckingham Old Gaol Museum, 10am-4pm.
Bradwell Abbey, Medieval site tours, noon.
Bletchley Park - MK Postcodes Event, 9.30am-5pm.

FRIDAY

Talk about The Parks Trust, Campbell Park Pavilion, Overgate, 2-3pm.
Bletchley Park - MK Postcodes Event, 9.30am-5pm.
Westbury Artists Open Studios exhibitions, Shenley Wood, 11am-4pm.
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John Howard TA Barracks, Blakelands, open day, 11am-2pm.
Bradwell Abbey, Medieval site tours, noon.
Bletchley Community Heritage Initiative Exhibition, Bletchley Library, 9am-5.30pm.

SATURDAY

Bradwell Windmill open afternoon, 1.30-4.30pm.
North Crawley Field Walk, village hall, 2-4pm.
Bletchley Park - MK Postcodes Event, 10.30am-5pm.
Arts for Health craft workshops, MK Hospital, 11am-1pm (Sheetal Gulati); 2-4pm (Valerie Gardner).
Discover Milton Keynes, CMK library, Festival of Britain exhibition, 9am-5pm.
Chapters From Childhood, a reading celebration, Wolverton Library, 10am-5.30pm.
National Badminton Museum, Loughton Lodge, 10.30am-3.30pm.
Westbury Artists Open Studios exhibitions, Shenley Wood, 11am-4pm.
Rectory Cottages Trust Open Weekend, Bletchley, 10am-4pm.
New Bradwell Heritage Group Open Day, 10am-4pm.
Bletchley Community Heritage Initiative Exhibition, Bletchley Library, 9am-1pm.
Newport Muster, Bury Field Common, Newport Pagnell, 10am-5pm.
Milton Keynes Museum, Wolverton, 11am-4.30pm.
Cowper & Newton Museum, Olney, 10.30am-4.30pm.
John Howard TA Barracks, Blakelands, open day, 11am-2pm.
St James' Church, New Bradwell, 10am-2pm.

SUNDAY

Westbury Artists Open Studios exhibitions, Shenley Wood, 11am-4pm.
Rectory Cottages Trust Open Weekend, Bletchley, 10am-4pm.
Bletchley Park - MK Postcodes Event, 10.30am-5pm.
Artworks MK, Linfird Manor, demonstrations and open studios, 11am-3pm.
Milton Keynes Museum, Wolverton, 11am-4.30pm.
Cowper & Newton Museum, Olney, 10.30am-4.30pm.
Chandos Hall Museum, Silver St, Newport Pagnell, 2-4.30pm .
Living Heritage - canal talks and open day at St Lawrence's, Broughton, 10.30am-3pm.
Medieval family fun day, City Discovery Centre, Bradwell Abbey, 11am-4pm.
John Howard TA Barracks, Blakelands, open day, 11am-2pm.

Many events are free but some require booking. For a details, visit www.mkheritageopendays.com.

IRISH CENTRE **BLETCHLEY**

JOURNEY TO THE FIFTH PROVINCE

Friday, 8pm

THE hit show of the 2011 Irish Writers' Festival in London, comes to Milton Keynes.

Summer holidays may be over but now's the time for a journey of a very different kind.

Journey to the Fifth Province features actor Donal Cox and Celtic harper Harriet Earis in a feast of story, music and poetry, laced with humour and emotion.

More magical than a play and more personal than a concert, this show has something to say to everyone.

Inspired by the great tradition of Irish storytelling Donal Cox invites the poets of Ireland to open some unusual windows on life, calling up a host of compelling stories and characters.

Tickets, costing £6, are available from 01908 375978.

WOBURN **COMPETITION**

HERE is your chance to win fantastic wild days out for a whole year with your family at Woburn Safari Park, all thanks to MK NEWS.

The the sea lions at Woburn Safari Park have been entertaining visitors and demonstrating their flipper tricks and skills this summer.

Visitors have also been learning all about these beautiful animals from their dedicated keepers every day at the special talks in Animal Encounters.

This September and October, under fives go free on weekdays (from today to October 21, 2011), when they can enjoy the Tiny Tots bouncy castle, indoor soft play area, Mammoth Play Ark, Woburn Railway, Swan Boats and loads of chances to get closer to the wildlife.

To be in with a chance of winning an annual pass for two adults and two children, plus a

VIP Animal Adoption for one person, just answer this question: **What is the main diet of a sea lion?**

Send your answer, along with your name, address and contact details, to competitions@mk-news.co.uk, or 1 Diamond Court, Fox Milne, Milton Keynes, MK15 0DU, by Wednesday, September 14. Entrants must be 16 or over and the winner will be notified. The editor's decision is final.

If you are not one of our lucky winners, you can book your tickets at www.woburn.co.uk/safari, or call 01525 290407 for more information.

Terms and conditions:

The prize is non-transferable and there is no cash alternative.

The prize consists of two annual passes for adults and two annual passes for children, valid for entry for 12 months from set up date, plus one VIP Animal Adoption for one person with a choice of penguins, lemurs or squirrel monkeys.

Terms and conditions of adoption is a 30 minute experience, optional charge applies for any additional participants (£30 each to maximum of three additional people). Bookings are subject to availability. Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult, additional charges apply.

Leisure or events news? e-mail **editor@mk-news.co.uk**

DAILY LIFE

TOMORROW

BAT and moth guided walk, 7.30-9pm. Walk with Parks Trust experts and learn more about the creatures, through Linford Manor Park. Book in advance at www.parkstrust.com, or phone 01908 255379. Meet in the car park of Artworks in Parklands, off St Leger Drive, Great Linford. Free.

BTCV Green Gym - mulching paths, 9.30am-1pm, City Discovery Centre, Alston Road, Stacey Bushes. Free.

FRIDAY

TALK about The Parks Trust, 2-3pm, Campbell Park Pavilion. Learn how The Parks Trust cares for 4,500 acres of parkland in Milton Keynes and talk about it. For more information, call 01908 255379. Free.

WOBURN Oyster Fair, times vary - check www.woburnoysterfestival.co.uk for more details. The three-day event, finishing on Sunday, sees a market pitch up at the centre of Woburn. Not just about oysters, a variety of other foods and drink are available all weekend plus live music, street entertainment, a giant flea market, craft fair and children's funfair. Free entry.

HOWE Park Wood guided walk, 10-11.30am. Explore the ancient Howe Park Wood, a site of special scientific interest. Booking essential, visit www.parkstrust.com, or phone 01908 255379. Free.

SCRUB clearance, BTCV Railway Walk Experience, 10.30am-3pm. Brash and woody vegetation around the New Bradwell platform needs cutting back. Meet at Bradwell Windmill car park, Nightingale Crescent, Bradville.

SATURDAY

STONY Stratford art exhibition, 9.30am-5.30pm. Last chance to go to an art exhibition at the Stani Gallery. See a wide range of new and themed art work consisting of paintings, photography, ceramics and more. Free.

THE Virtuosi GUS Band, 7.30pm. Statonbury Campus is hosting a brass band, performing a varied concert programme to entertain you with musical excellence of the highest calibre. Costs £11/£9 concessions.

CAMPHILL Milton Keynes Communities Open Day, 2-5pm. Take a tour around the workshops, including bakery, weavery, tools, tech lab and gardens. At 4pm there will be a free play to watch in the Chrysalis Theatre, called The Healing Waters. Live music throughout the day. Free.

SEVEN-and-a-half-mile circular walk, via Aldbury, Barley End and Ivinghoe Beacon, meet at 10am at the National Trust car park next to the tea rooms (GR SP972131) near Bridgewater Monument off B4506 (NE of Aldbury). Hilly. Bring refreshments as required. Tea rooms at the end if wanted. No dogs. Call 01908 564055.

SUNDAY

GET on your Bike 2011. Check in 9.30am, start time 11am, from Hilton Hotel, Kents Hill. Bike seven miles, 15 miles or 'off road' for Cancer Research UK. Must book for this event at www.parkstrust.com or ring 01908 255379.

CANAL heritage walk. Five-mile circular walk (including three stiles) along the disused Buckingham Canal. Part of the walk takes place along the BBOWT Nature Reserve. Meet 1.30pm by lay-by opposite Little Hill Farm off A422 road (postcode MK19 6DD). Details from Athina Beckett on 01908 661217.

MEDIEVAL Family Fun Day, 11am-4pm. See authentic re-enacters, arts and crafts activities, have-a-go archery, falconry display, a medieval market and much more at the historic site of the MK City Discovery Centre. Free.

ORIENTEERING, 10am-noon. Learn how to use a map while having fun in the parks. Call 01908 233600. Meet at Campbell Park Pavilion, Silbury Boulevard, £3 per entry.

WAGGY Walks: Puppy Power, 10-11.30am. Howe Park Wood, meet in the car park, H7 Chaffron Way, £1 per dog.

MONDAY

SPANISH wine tasting, 7pm, Lizzarran Spanish Restaurant, The Hub, CMK. Lizzaran's Spanish wine expert will take you through a journey of the wine regions of Spain. Sample eight different wines. Call 01908 240255, or see www.lizzarran.co.uk, £10 per person.

TUESDAY

SCRIBAL Gathering Open Mic Poetry, 8pm, The Cock Hotel, High Street, Stony Stratford. Free.

HEART FM COLUMN

HEART breakfast show presenters Stuart and Natalie wake you up each weekday morning and write to you each week in MK NEWS.

If you've ever wondered 'what if' about a certain someone from your past, you've probably already read One Day or have been drawn in from the hype about David Nicholls' brilliant novel that has now been made into a movie.

Anne Hathaway plays the role of Yorkshire lass Emma and the story focuses on her friendship with Dexter, a guy she met one day at university.

There's been a lot of comments about Anne's Yorkshire accent not being up to scratch but we wanted to know how she got on with co-star Jim Sturgess.

She said: "We played cards on set, we shared music, he's got me into music and he liked some of my stuff or told me when he didn't. We definitely bonded over his dog he had on set, as I had a dog who was a terror so I helped him out with that."

There's some pretty emotional scenes in the movie but Anne was clear on how she felt about a man shedding a tear. "I like a man who isn't afraid to cry, that being said I'm not really into a man who goes out of his way to cry or cries at every sparrow he sees," she said.

The stars got a lot of attention during filming from the paparazzi.

Anne said: "There was so many of them, at one point there was about 25 taking pictures while we were filming a really emotional love scene in Paris.

"I was worried they were going to follow us to where we shot the skinny dipping, so the costume designer made me a 'modesty suit' so any pesky paps didn't get any snaps."

We gave One Day eight out of ten due to Anne's Yorkshire accent being somewhat wobbly, but it's definitely worth a watch.

■ Stuart and Natalie present Heart Breakfast Monday to Friday from 6-10am on Heart 103.3FM.

Heart's Stuart and Natalie

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Tell me about the club?

Eddie: The club has been running now for over 7 years and from 3 different venues in Northampton. The phenomenal success of the club means we are now bringing Dentokan Karate to families in Milton Keynes. I am the Chief Instructor and have been doing a variety of martial arts for over 16 years. All the instructors in the club are AMA qualified, CRB checked and insured.

So, what's your take on karate?

Eddie: Well, Karate is an excellent self defence system. Now days (in my opinion) there is too much focus on sport karate which tends to favour the young and athletic. Whilst there is a sport element to our 'syllabus', we focus more on karate's roots, which is self defence. That's why Dentokan karate is suitable for all the family.

What will people get from your classes?

Eddie: Well, if you take on board the principles I have mentioned, my students will become physically fitter, mentally stronger, and have the tools to deal with an attack on the street.
My philosophy is **'one club'**. We teach adults and children together encouraging family participation. This is something that has worked so well for our club. **How often do children and parents learn something together as equals?** Our club is a wonderful way for families to come together to do something positive, healthy and that offers a vital skill set. Kids love learning with their parents.

Our classes are also a superb vehicle to help defend against cardiovascular disease, weight gain, diabetes and stress related illnesses.

Finally, Martial arts are great for teaching us a basic lesson in life. With effort, desire and belief you can achieve most things. This is especially important for children to learn.

Is your style of karate different?

Eddie: Firstly, let me say that I would encourage everyone to take up a martial art as long as it is with a good instructor. I am not of the opinion that there is only one way. There are no bad martial arts but there are bad instructors and clubs! To answer the question, I cannot comment on what other instructors teach but what I can say is Dentokan is a very special organisation. It is full of experts in different martial arts keen to share their knowledge. Students will learn punches, kicks, blocks, evasion, locks, takedowns and even some ground grappling. **Not only will they learn Karate but Aikijutsu, Goshin Jutsu and Kobudo!**

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Part of the improvements has been to incorporate what was previously the third bedroom into a master bedroom suite of significant proportions, but, should the would-be-buyer want to return the arrangement back to four bedroom accommodation, this can be readily achieved with the minimum of fuss and expense.

The master bedroom suite now consists of two dressing rooms, all with bespoke fitted furniture, a refitted en-suite shower room and 'slumber area', again with quality bespoke fitted furniture.

In addition, there are three further bedrooms, a spacious family bathroom, a generous, dual-aspect living room, dining room, study, conservatory, refitted kitchen, utility room and refitted cloakroom.

Additional benefits include gas-fired central heating to radiators, double glazing and beautifully landscaped, low maintenance grounds, which include a separate orchard and offer a high degree of privacy. There is extensive off-road parking and a detached garage block, half of which is converted to a workshop and store with raised laminate flooring and the remaining half is a functional garage with electric 'up and over' door.

The property is on the market for £385,000 freehold. Contact Christopher Rose Estate Agents on 01908 904222, or email info@christopherrose.co.uk.

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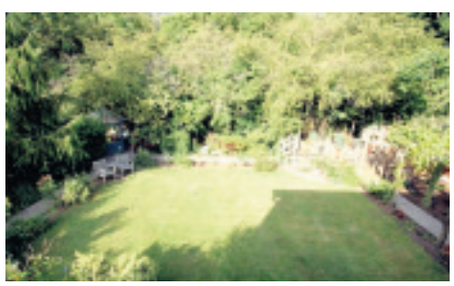

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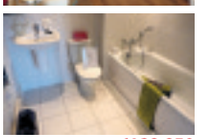

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Kitchen/diner
Front and rear gardens

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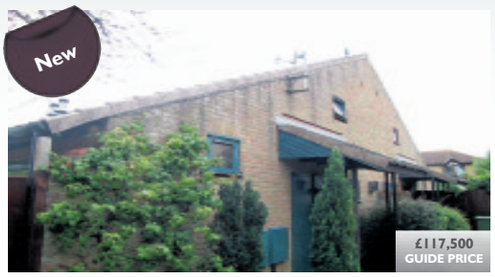

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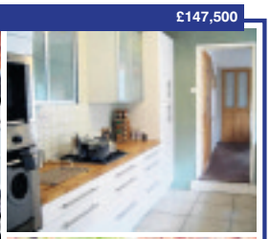
NEW BRADWELL - NO UPWARD CHAIN **£147,500**



A VERY WELL PRESENTED mid terraced property benefiting from double glazing and gas radiator central heating. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, separate dining room, refitted kitchen, utility area and cloakroom to the ground floor. On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a bathroom whilst outside there are gardens to front and rear. This property MUST BE VIEWED!!

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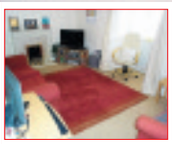

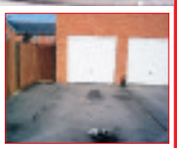

- 3 bedrooms
- End of terrace
- Built in 2003
- Kitchen with appliances
- Dining room
- Downstairs cloakroom
- En-suite to bedroom one
- Situated on a corner plot
- Driveway & garage

WOLVERTON £155,000

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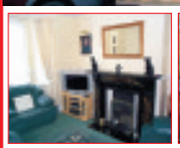
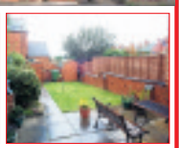


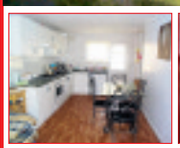


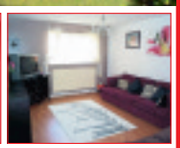
- 3 double bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Original fireplaces
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £225,000

- 4 double bedrooms
- Many original features
- Three reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Loft conversion
- En-suite to bedroom One
- Conservatory
- Backing onto Recreation Grounds
- No upper chain

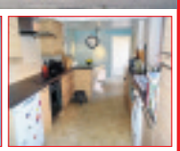
HODGE LEA £160,000





- 4 bedrooms
- Semi detached house
- Re-fitted kitchen & bathroom
- Downstairs cloakroom
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Gas to radiator heating
- Cul-de-sac location
- No upper chain

WOLVERTON £160,000



- 3 bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge/diner
- UPVC double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating
- Brick built garage to the rear
- Front & rear gardens
- No upper chain

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COSGROVE £179,995

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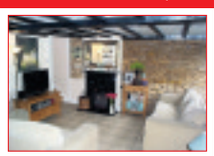

- Two bedrooms
- Stone built cottage
- Approx. 300 years old
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Re-fitted kitchen with granite worktops
- UPVC double glazed Conservatory
- Re-fitted upstairs bathroom
- Storage barns
- Village location

FULLERS SLADE £110,000

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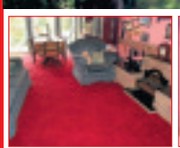

- 4 bedrooms
- Mid terraced Townhouse
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Gas to raditor heating
- Carport

GIFFARD PARK £125,000

- 2 bedrooms
- End of terrace house
- 80% Shared Ownership
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Gardens to front, side & rear
- Situated on a corner plot
- No Premium

WOLVERTON £100,000

- 2 bedrooms
- Separate dining room
- In need of modernisation
- Sash windows
- Upstairs bathroom
- Rear garden
- Close to local amenities

WOLVERTON £190,000

REDUCED

- 3 bed extended semi detached
- Separate reception rooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Utility room
- UPVC double glazing
- Off road rear parking
- Backs onto Wolverton Recreation Grounds

TWO MILE ASH £150,000

DETACHED HOUSE

- Two double bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
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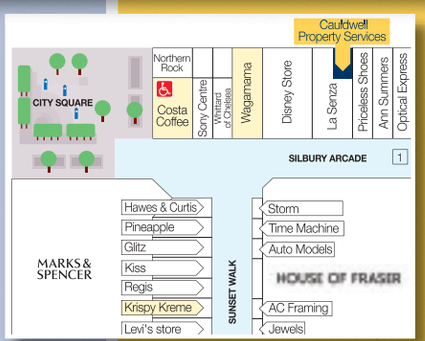

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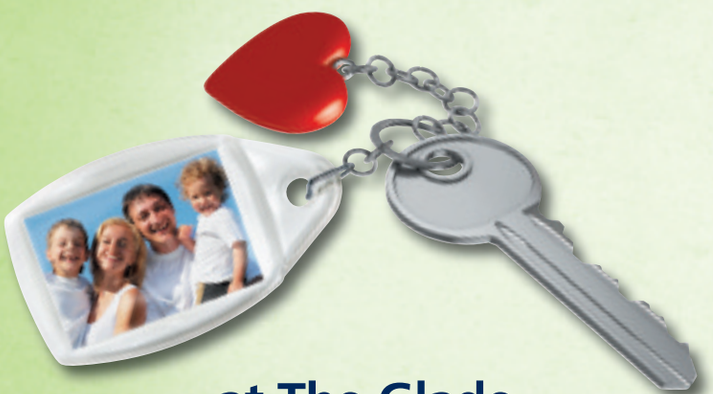

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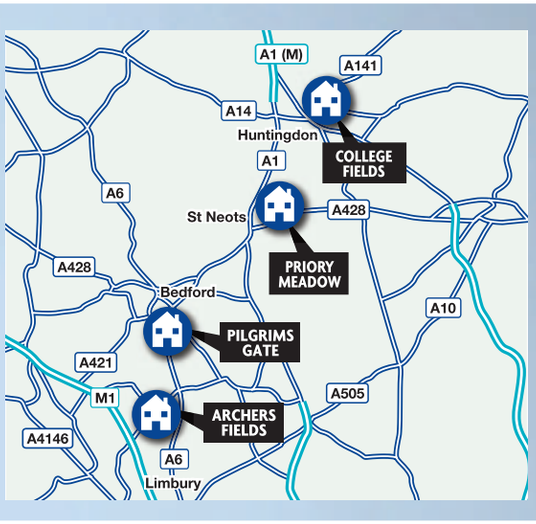

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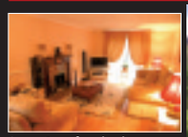

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Taking place on the 17th and 18th September, Taylors will join more than 1,300 agents across the UK to help their committed buyers, sellers, landlords and tenants complete their move before the end of the year.

Thousands of sellers across the country will open up their homes for the event, allowing potential buyers to organise multiple viewings over one weekend.

Taylors participated in a similar Open House weekend in May this year – where 17,000 properties took part and over 31,000 viewings were carried out during the two day period, resulting in thousands of successful house sales.

Peter Wallace, MD, comments: *"We are delighted to be taking part in the Open House event as it's a great opportunity for sellers to showcase their homes and for buyers to view and compare lots of different properties without rushing around during the week."*

"The period between the school holidays and Christmas is always a time where buyer interest picks up so this event is perfectly timed to give buyers a helping hand in completing their move before the New Year. We expect this event to be the biggest yet, and there is still time for homeowners and landlords to sign up to participate."

Taylors offices will be open over the weekend and consultants will be on hand to offer their expertise, whilst prospective buyers can call agents to obtain a password to view properties over the weekend. Eager buyers can also keep checking www.propertywide.co.uk to see which properties are taking part in the Open House event – with more properties being added every day.

Peter Wallace adds: *"Buyers will have access to view hundreds of properties across the region, from one bedroom apartments to large family homes.*

We've already been experiencing a high demand for sales and lettings properties in the area, so we anticipate lots of viewings to be taking place over that weekend - we suggest buyers keep an eye on the properties taking part and book viewings before their dream homes are snapped up."

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CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
(WEST STREET, DUNSTABLE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of West Street, Dunstable, which extends from the A5 to the B4541 Whipsnade Road.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place for FIVE NIGHTS from 12th to 16th September 2011 between 8pm and 6am. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed on B4541 Whipsnade Rd, continuing on Dunstable Rd., Whipsnade to roundabout with B4540. Take 1st exit and continue on B4540 to junction with A5. Turn left and continue north on A5 to junction with A505 West St and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 12th September 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
(KING STREET, DUNSTABLE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council has made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along the full length of King Street, Dunstable. The one-way status of King Street will be revoked for the duration of the closure.

This temporary closure is required to enable surfacing works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place on TWO DAYS on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th September 2011 between 8am and 6pm. Specific dates will be advertised locally closer to the time.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed in a north-westerly direction on A5 to Britain St. Turn right and continue on Britain St to Richard St. Turn right and continue on Richard St to King St and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 8th September 2011 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, as detailed above, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049.

DATED 7th September 2011

Basil Jackson, Assistant Director for Highways
Technology House, 239 Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9BD

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Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

Western Power Distribution trading as Western Power Distribution of (East Midlands) PLC, Feeder Road, Bristol, BS2 0TB is applying to change an existing licence as follows:

To add an operating centre to keep 5 goods vehicle and 0 trailers at Open Storage Site, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1NE.

Owners or occupiers of land (including buildings) near the operating centre(s) who believe that their use or enjoyment of that land would be affected, should make written representations to the Traffic Commissioner at Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills Lane, Leeds LS9 6NF stating their reasons, within 21 days of this notice. Representors must at the same time send a copy of their representations to the applicant at the address given at the top of this notice. A Guide to Making Representations is available from the Traffic Commissioner's Office.

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)(a)
THE A5 TRUNK ROAD (REDMOOR INTERCHANGE TO OLD STRATFORD ROUNDABOUT, MILTON KEYNES) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 201_

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the A5 Trunk Road in the Borough of Milton Keynes to allow inspection works to various bridges to be carried out in safety.

The works are expected to begin on, or after, Monday 3 October 2011 and to last for 5 nights (8pm - 6am).

The effect of the Order would be to close all lay-bys adjacent to the A5 between A421 Redmoor Interchange and A422/A508 Old Stratford Roundabout.

The closures (which would not apply to emergency service, works, traffic officer or winter service maintenance vehicles) would be clearly signed throughout the works period.

The Order would come into force on 26 September 2011 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

Mrs A V Middleton, An official of the Highways Agency

General Enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Keith Hutchinson at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 3LW or by telephoning 01234 796510.

LICENSING ACT 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

NOTICE is hereby given that: Malcolm Wilson has applied to THE LICENSING AUTHORITY AT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL for a VARIATION OF THE PREMISES LICENCE / CLUB PREMISES CERTIFICATE

At: The Old George Hotel & Restaurant 41 High Street Stony Stratford MK11 1AAThe proposed variation(s) are:

Regulated Entertainment on an additional 26 occasions
on Saturdays 10.00 to 02.00 the following morning
The entertainment to take place internally only

Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic Offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/licensing

Any interested party (such as a local resident or business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations in support or against the application must do so in writing by the following date: 17th September 2011.

To the following address: LICENSING TEAM
COMMUNITY WELLBEING DIRECTORATE
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CIVIC OFFICES
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MILTON KEYNES MK9 3EJ
Tel: 01908 252800
Email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Representations received in response to this review will ordinarily be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.

Dated this 17th day of August 2011.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(REDWAY (PART) ADJACENT TO GIFFARD PARK SCHOOL, KNEBWORTH GATE, GIFFARD PARK)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has, on the 7th September 2011, made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Its effect will be to temporarily prohibit all access along that length of redway that runs adjacent to Giffard Park School and parallel to Knebworth Gate from its junction with Broadway Avenue, Giffard Park to its junction with the V10 Brickhill Street.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure is necessary because of the likelihood of danger to the public whilst a mobile crane delivers and installs a modular classroom into the school grounds. It is anticipated the temporary closure will take place on Saturday the 10th September 2011 between the hours of 7.00am and 6.00pm. However, if there is inclement weather forecast over this period the closure will take place on either Sunday 11th, Saturday 17th or Sunday 18th September 2011.

The restrictions will be in force on the dates and at the times shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs.

The alternative route for access will be via the existing footways adjacent to Broadway Avenue, Knebworth Gate and Brickhill Street and vice versa.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of this Order.

The Order will come into operation on Saturday the 10th September 2011 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 6 months or until the likelihood of danger to the public has been alleviated, which ever is the sooner. If the danger remains up to the maximum period stated, a further Order may be made with the consent of the Secretary of State.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director, Law & Governance 7th September 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(FOOTWAYS (PART) ADJACENT TO THE JUNCTION OF GREEN LANE AND CAMBRIDGE STREET, WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make an order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 because of works to be carried out to reinstate a boundary wall at No 4 Green Lane (The Arc), Wolverton, Milton Keynes. The effect of this is to temporarily prohibit access along that length of the footway at the junction of Green Lane and Cambridge Street, Wolverton Milton Keynes. It is anticipated that the closure will be in effect from Monday 19 September 2011 to Friday 23 September 2011 between the hours of 8.00 am and 5.00 pm each day. However, the footway may be opened sooner if the works are complete and it is safe to do so.

To gain access to the alternative route, cross the road and then use the adjacent remaining parts of the footway in both Green Lane and Cambridge Street.

The alternative route will be signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual and advance information signs will be placed at either end of the lengths of footway to be closed a few days before the works are due to take place.

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order.

The Order will come into operation on 19 September 2011 and will continue in force for a period of up to a maximum of 6 months or until the said works have been completed.

Any person committing a breach of the Order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Philip McCourt, Assistant Director, Law & Governance 7th September 2011
Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
11/01646/FUL	Erection of a detached garage (Retrospective) at 5 Prospect Road, Stony Stratford.
11/01717/FUL	Installation of new front door at 45 Western Road, Wolverton.
11/01779/TNOT	Notification to replace a telecommunications cabinet outside Wyvern First School at Street Cabinet Pcp3, Church Street, Wolverton.
11/01847/FUL	Variation of condition 4 to include opening hours Sunday-Thursday inc Bank Holidays 11.00-00.00hrs (midnight) and Friday-Saturday 11.00-01.00hrs attached to appeal decision APP/Y0435/A/08/2085398 at 33 Stratford Road, Wolverton.
11/01854/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to pollard one Robina (T76) at Stratford House, Mill Lane, Stony Stratford.
11/01870/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce the crown of one Sycamore tree by 30% at 27 Radcliffe Street, Wolverton.
11/01872/FUL	Installation of 5 wood sash windows at 66 Victoria Street, Wolverton.
11/01904/FUL	Installation of 4 UPVC sash windows at 15 Jersey Road, Wolverton.
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
11/01813/FUL	Demolition of a range of outhouses; construction of a two storey dwelling and conversion of existing stone barn (re-submission of 10/02286/FUL) at The Old Rectory, 16 School Lane, Sherington.
11/01814/LBC	Listed building consent for the demolition of a range of outhouses; construction of a two storey dwelling and conversion of existing stone barn (re-submission of 10/02287/LBC) at The Old Rectory, 16 School Lane, Sherington.
11/01855/FUL	Conversion of disused public toilet to retail unit (use class A1) (re-submission of 11/01198/FUL) at Former Public Convenience, High Street, Newport Pagnell.
11/01856/LBC	Listed building consent for the conversion of disused public toilet to retail unit (use class A1) (re-submission of 11/01456/LBC) at Former Public Convenience, High Street Newport Pagnell.
11/01882/FUL	Increase the existing chimney stack to 1.8m above ridge level at Green Man, High Street, Lavendon.
11/01883/LBC	Listed building consent to increase the existing chimney stack to 1.8m above ridge level at Green Man, High Street, Lavendon.
11/01911/ADV	Advertisement consent for the installation of 1 externally illuminated hanging sign, 2 non illuminated sets of letters and 1 non-illuminated name board (re-submission of 11/01219/ADV) at Ye Olde Swan, Newport Road, Woughton On The Green.
11/01912/LBC	Listed building consent for the removal of existing signage and installation of 1 externally illuminated hanging sign, 2 non illuminated sets of letters and 1 non-illuminated name board (re-submission of 11/01222/LBC) at Ye Olde Swan, Newport Road, Woughton On The Green.
	DEPARTURE FROM LOCAL PLAN
11/01843/FUL	Change of use from use classes B1and B2 to use classes B1 and D1/D2; to be used alongside No.16 for club use at 17 Carters Lane, Kiln Farm.

Nick Fenwick,
Assistant Director Planning, Economy and Development

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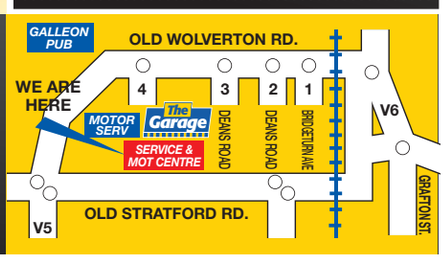

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HAVING secured the AA Midlands Division title, MK Bucks advanced to the regional play-offs in Nottingham.

In game one Bucks defeated Northern division runners-up Sheffield Bladerunners 13-3 on the mercy rule after five innings.

Next up was a clash with Northern division champions Bolton Robots of Doom and after trailing for much of the game, Bucks scored five times in the fifth to lead 11-9.

Bolton levelled but Bucks led again in the sixth and needed three outs to book a place at the national finals.

However, Bolton snuck in front after two extra innings to edge it 13-12.

MK SUNDAY LEAGUE

DEFENDING knock-out cup champions Stony Stratford eased through with a 12-0 win against New City Saints. Other results: Willen 4 AFC Santander 4 (AFC win 5-4 on pens); Kings Arms 5 MK Legends 1; Loughton Athletic 6 MK United 1; Trade 2U 2 Stacey Bushes 0; Padbury AFC 9 Lifesearch 1; Stantonbury The Manor 1 Punjab 0;

Premier Division: Great Mile Ash 1 Open University 1; CS Athletic 4 Stantonbury Social A 2. Division One: Olney Town 5 FC MMIX 1; Stantonbury Social B 3 Buckingham United 1.

MK Dons assistant manager JOHN GORMAN writes exclusively for MK NEWS every week

I GOT a good reception at Carlisle on Saturday where I used to play.

In some ways it was quite embarrassing but it was lovely as well. I wanted to celebrate the goals like we normally do but I had to restrain myself which was a bit strange as it was such an important game.

I was just showing a wee bit of respect after being at the club.

Half of the fans wouldn't have even known who I was, but their parents and their grandparents have obviously told them.

Powelly and a couple of the lads, after we were walking off after the warm-ups, said 'John, they love you here!'

You don't realise until you go back again but it seems that every time I do it gets bigger and bigger.

The thing that was so pleasing for me was I knew a lot of them would stay behind and clap us, regardless of the score, but they turned to our team and clapped every single one of our players off and the manager as well.

They had to almost admit, to a man, that we were a class football act.

We were very proud in the way the team played and I don't think the scoreline was unjust.

It was brilliant before hand in the hotel as we had five new boys who had to do their songs after joining the club.

Young keeper Louis Bragg was a bit nervous at first and had to do a re-take, and then we had fantastic signing by Smithy, Anthony, Mark Beevers and Charlie MacDonald who was outrageous.

We asked if it was okay to do it and everyone loved it, other people in the restaurant were clapping them along and everything.

In the Johnstone's Paint Trophy we were disappointed to lose on penalties but we felt we put in a good performance. I felt the draw being made on Soccer AM on Saturday morning made a mockery of the competition, as this is an important cup for some teams and they should give it a bit more respect.

I had my book signing on Thursday which was a nice evening. Any money I receive from it will go to Sebastian's Action Trust, that offers respite holidays for sick children and their families.

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
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2	Sheffield Utd	6	3	0	0	9	2	2	1	0	4	1	10	16
3	Charlton	6	1	2	0	6	3	3	0	0	6	2	7	14
4	Brentford	6	2	0	1	7	2	2	0	1	3	3	5	12
5	Tranmere	6	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	1	5	3	3	11
6	Hartlepool	6	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	0	7	5	4	10
7	Huddersfield	6	2	1	0	7	3	0	3	0	3	3	4	10
8	Preston	5	2	0	1	5	4	1	1	0	3	1	3	10
9	Sheffield Wed	6	3	0	0	7	3	0	1	2	2	5	1	10
10	Carlisle	6	1	0	2	3	7	2	1	0	4	1	-1	10
11	Stevenage	6	1	2	0	6	4	1	1	1	4	3	3	9
12	Notts County	6	2	0	1	7	5	1	0	2	4	4	2	9
13	Colchester	6	1	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	7	6	2	8
14	Walsall	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	4	1	8
15	Oldham	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	4	8	-4	7
16	Bury	6	1	0	2	3	5	1	1	1	3	5	-4	7
17	Yeovil	6	1	0	2	3	3	0	2	1	1	3	-2	5
18	Wycombe	5	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	4	5	-3	5
19	Scunthorpe	6	0	2	1	3	4	0	2	1	5	6	-2	4
20	Exeter	6	1	0	2	3	5	0	1	2	0	3	-5	4
21	Bournemouth	6	1	0	2	3	5	0	0	3	2	8	-8	3
22	Rochdale	6	0	2	1	3	5	0	0	3	2	8	-8	2
23	Chesterfield	6	0	2	1	1	3	0	0	3	3	9	-8	2
24	Leyton Orient	6	0	0	3	2	6	0	1	2	0	6	-10	1

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Anthony McNamee at Carlisle

Dons down Carlisle

NEW DONS man Anthony McNamee didn't need much persuasion to join MK Dons when Karl Robinson came calling.

The winger, who arrived as a deadline day free transfer at the 11th hour, was well aware of the growing reputation at stadiummk, which seems to be improving by the day.

"I looked at the league table before I came," he said. "And to beat Norwich 4-0 you must be a decent team, whatever side they put out."

McNamee was even more convinced that he'd made the right move after watching his new teammates end the club's Carlisle hoodoo in style with a superb 3-1 victory at Brunton Park.

Charlie MacDonald maintained his 100 per cent scoring record since joining the club with his third goal in as many games to put Dons one up on the stroke of half-time, and Dean Bowditch rounded off a sensational team move shortly after the break to double the lead.

Lee Miller's header gave the Cumbrians and their noisy home crowd hope, but skipper Dean Lewington's composed finish restored the two goal advantage.

It was a performance of real quality with Robinson's brand of stylish, passing football proving too much for Carlisle to handle.

Darren Potter and Stephen Gleeson were at the heart of everything and had superb games in the middle of the park.

The home crowd were so impressed that they clapped Robinson's men off the field at full-time. Dons remain top of the pile, just as they were when McNamee joined, and on the evidence of Carlisle they will take some shifting.

McNamee, previously of Norwich, was a member of the squad who achieved back-to-back promotions at Carrow Road and he believes that Dons are capable of achieving something similar.

He said: "I think we've got a very good chance, especially with the players I've seen so far and from watching the game on Saturday.

"If you look at MK Dons, the stadium and the facillities, then you can see that League One is just the league.

"It's a Championship club, all we've got to do is get there."

Robinson stated that the previous week at the club, which saw the 4-0 win at Norwich and the proud sale of Sam Baldock, ranked as one of the best in Dons' history.

It's safe to say that the week that has just gone has been a fairly decent one too.

McNamee was joined on deadline day by defender Mark Beevers, a loan signing from Sheffield Wednesday, and a further boost came when defensive colossus Gary MacKenzie signed a new deal until June 2013.

Robinson has urged calm with a massive game coming at Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday.

He said: "We're slowly getting there but we're still a long way away and we need to keep our feet firmly on the ground. We're so proud of the players, they came and played football in that style."

New loan signing Mark Beevers in action

Dean Bowditch finishes off the sublime second

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RUGBY UNION

High Wycombe 20 Bletchley 35
BLETCHLEY started the season with a strong win against a side they have not beaten at first XV level for over 20 years.

Tries from George Harman, Will Garrett, Tim Stubbs and Jamie Parker secured the perfect start to the South West 1 East league campaign.

However the win was marred by an accident in injury time, which resulted in the Bletchley captain Carl Miller suffering a broken leg.

Milton Keynes RFC 17 Bugbrooke 19
MK suffered a narrow loss in the last trial game before league action starts next Saturday away to Alcester.

Ashley Hill, Rob Matthews and Dan Walker all went over and MK enjoyed a 17-7 lead at one stage.

However, the visitors from Northamptonshire battled back with a converted try before half-time, and then registered the only try of the second half to take the win.

HOCKEY

MK Ladies 1st 11 Cambridge 2nd 1
MILTON Keynes Hockey Club's Ladies first team started their new season in style with an emphatic win over Cambridge Hockey Club's second team during an action packed club day at Woughton on Saturday.

Having gained three new players and a new coach and manager this season, MK were looking to start building the team ready for the league season in three week's time. In the end it was a rout with MK grabbing five goals before half-time and 11 in total.

Some great link up play and passing meant the Cambridge defence was completely opened up and Gemma Meredith (4), Sophie Reynolds (4), debutant Laura Browne (2) and Becky Goad (1) were all on target.

The men's first team were also in action, winning 6-1 against Northampton Saints.

Enigma Ladies 7 Royston 3rds 1
MK-BASED Enigma Ladies started their new season with a friendly win at their new home of Leon School. Steph Young, Karen Murdoch, Jayne Jones and Laura Dudley were all on target in the victory.

TOURING CARS

NEWPORT Pagnell driver James Nash is still fifth after the latest round of the British Touring Car Championship at Knockhill in Scotland.

Nash, racing in his Vauxhall for Triple Eight Race Engineering with Collins Contractors, claimed sixth from 12th on the grid in race one but he slipped to eighth in race two after a poor start on the uphill grid.

In the third race, with the safety car on the track, Tom Boardman braked suddenly in his Seat, causing a concertina effect behind him.

It left drivers having to take evasive action to try and avoid collision and Nash's team-mate Aron Smith slammed into him. Both cars were extensively damaged and Nash could only recover to 15th.

He said: "The incident that ruined both mine and Aron's third race is on camera and the facts self-evident. I know that if a similar incident happened on an indoor go-kart track the culprit pulling the stunt would be immediately shown the black flag and disqualified.

"We have though to take the positives, my main rival for the Independent's award Mat Jackson fared worse than me today and so we managed to pull back his lead in the Championship to five points."

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BASKETBALL

New trio ready for Lions bows

THREE recently signed-up members of the MK Lions squad have been speaking exclusively to MK NEWS ahead of the big first tip-off.

American power forward Howard Crawford has become the latest addition to a roster the club has described as 'scintillating'.

The 23-year-old player, who stands at 6'9", is a graduate of the University of Alabama and will link up with his new team mates once his visa has been sorted.

Crawford is good friends with former Lion Frank Holmes who has passed on positive reviews of Milton Keynes and in particular Head Coach Mike New.

Howard said: "Frank told me that Mike is a good coach who is going to push you.

"I hope to impress with my all round game, I'm versatile and do a lot of things around the court. I don't know a lot about the British Basketball League but I'm really excited about it."

Crawford is a physical player who rebounds and defends well inside, and at university he averaged 12 points per game and nearly five rebounds every time he took to the court.

New said that he was 'over the moon' to have secured Crawford's services.

"His skill level for a player of 6'9" had many an NBA team showing interest," he said.

"His outstanding pedigree speaks volumes and we can't wait to begin working with him.

"After a mediocre rookie year abroad, our system will allow him to display his skills and outstanding athleticism that will be tough for our opponents to match up with."

Chief Executive Vince Macaulay said that Crawford, who has played in Kuwait and the Netherlands, could be a 'huge player' for the Lions.

He said: "He needs to settle into the league and show his skills, he really is a next level player."

Lions have begun their pre-season training ahead of their opening game, a BBL trophy clash away at rivals Leicester Riders on October 1.

Another new face is English forward Carl Josey who is looking forward to his first taste of action in his native country after previously plying his trade in Iceland.

The 25-year-old, who stands at 6'5", said: "We want to finish in the top four at least and try and compete for trophies.

"The coaching staff and the facilities are the main reasons why I decided to come here, it ticked all of the criteria.

"On the court I like to think that I am a jack of all trades."

Also jetting in to Milton Keynes is Australian born 6'10" forward Adrien Sturt, who has represented Great Britain at U23 level.

Sturt already has experience of the BBL having played for bottom club Essex Pirates last season, and he is expecting a higher standard of play at the MK Lions Arena.

"I definitely think it's going to be a step up," he said.

"Last season was a good building block for me, this year we hope to make the play-offs and compete for championships.

"The coaching staff have built a good squad with some players from high profile colleges, it should be a great experience this year."

Lions have already squared off against travelling American teams Stony Brook University and St Joesph's University this pre-season, and will next face the touring 'Team USA' on September 16.

ICE HOCKEY

Poole expects opposition to be tougher than ever

MK LIGHTNING coach Nick Poole has warned his players that there will be no easy games when the new English Premier League season (EPL) gets underway in just over three week's time.

Poole has targeted trophies this term but knows that there will be no room for relaxation in his quest for silverware.

Lightning have worked hard to improve their roster, bringing back a number of last season's key players and adding reinforcements.

It has been a successful summer break in that regard but Poole knows that every other team in the league has also strengthened.

He said: "Looking around the league it looks more competitive which will make for entertaining games every weekend.

"Just about every team has made improvements and there will be no easy points this season.

"With both Bracknell and Telford (the two teams that failed to make the playoffs) making significant changes and the likes of Sheffield and Swindon upping their rosters the league should tighten with more points being taken off the top teams."

Big names such as Blaz Emersic, Lukas Zatopek, Michael Farn, Michael Wales, Grant McPherson and captain Adam Carr have returned to Planet Ice, as well as netminders Barry Hollyhead and Alex Mettam.

However, Lightning have also lost Andre Smulter and Gary Clark from their ranks.

Poole added that although massive changes had not been made to the team, he felt like the dynamic of the squad had changed, meaning the Lightning will be a much tougher side to play against.

And he also revealed that more player news would be announced over the coming weeks as he looks to fine-tune his squad before the first face-off.

He said: "I feel very confident with our team and know the lads are very determined to battle for silverware this coming season.

"We have made a couple of key signings that will give us the ability to be bigger and stronger up front and will enable us to play a very complete game.

"In MK we have never relied on one player or line to win us games, but relied on the team as a whole that will not change this coming year."

LOCAL CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES LEAGUE

Division One
LEAGUE champions North Crawley ensured that they went the entire season unbeaten with a 46-run win over New Bradwell.

After opting to bat skipper Richard Bryce struck 40 in his side's total of 160, with Shaz Mohammed and Nosh Khan both taking three wickets for New Bradwell.

In response, Colin Bonnett finished with figures of 4/15 as the title winners dismissed their opposition for 114.

MK City CC finished second and ended their league campaign with a four wicket win over Milton Keynes CC.

City elected to field and bowled out their opposition for 173, with Pete Heady's 3/35 the pick of the attack.

Sam Hagger hit 64 for MKCC but City made it home despite losing opener Jin Lall for a duck.

Iqbal John's 69 was the high score as the target was reached for the loss of six wickets after 36 overs.

Olney Town beat bottom club Studham by 54 runs to end their season on a high.

Town were bowled out for 199 but Studham were then skittled for just 145 in reply, with four different bowlers grabbing two wickets apiece.

In the remaining game to be played Eaton Bray defeated Elstow by 21 runs.

NORTHANTS PREMIER LEAGUE

Premier Division
STONY Stratford slipped to a narrow two wicket defeat against Rushton CC and remain in the lower echelons of the table.

After being put into bat, Stony suffered a disastrous start as they slumped to 6/3.

Three of the top four batsman fell for a duck, all to Marc Jackson who eventually dismissed the entire top six to finish with figures of 6/46.

Mihir Choski's 46 and Chris Swain's 37 led the recovery but Stony were still only able to bring the total up to 156 before they were bowled out.

Rushton posted 63 before the loss of the first wicket and Stony's bowlers then kicked into gear.

David Avery took 4/29 and Habib Ullah 3/54 as Rushton slumped to 113/7 but they steadied and got over the line.

CHERWELL LEAGUE

Division One
BLETCHLEY Town finished their season by thumping Bourton Vale by ten wickets.

Town finish seventh in the league after Bourton were skittled for only 77, a target which was easily surpassed.

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Poole knows it'll be tough for Lightning – page 91

Stephen Gleeson believes Dons can follow in the footsteps of last season's champions

Better than Brighton

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STEPHEN Gleeson believes that Dons are a better side than last year's runaway League One champions Brighton.

The Irish midfielder has played a key role during the club's superb start to the season and thinks that the number one side from last year would not be able to match the current crop from MK.

Brighton strolled to the 2010/11 title under Gus Poyet, racking up 95 points, and they are already making their mark in the Championship.

Gleeson has hinted that he intends to play at a higher level next season, whether that is with Dons or not, but he certainly believes that everything is in place for a promotion charge at stadiummk.

If Dons do make the step up then Gleeson has vowed to stay put.

He said: "I don't think Brighton are as good as us, I think we're better than Brighton were last year and hopefully it can continue.

"The philosophy of the way we play has been here since last November, so this has been coming for the last six or seven months.

"I think the way we are playing now shows that every player we have signed is worthy of being here. This is a big club and we want to get into the Championship this year. We're not hiding it at all. The way we are playing at the moment, even though it's the start of September, I don't think we'll be far off."

Gleeson, whose contract expires at the end of the season, is currently in the third year of a three year plan where Championship football is the goal.

Making the step up is his immediate aim and he also has his mind set on a recall to the Republic of Ireland national team.

"This is my third year, so we're on track," he said. "If we get promoted, I'm here, I'm definitely staying.

"I spoke to the Chairman and the gaffer the other day and there's something on the table but to be honest I'm concentrating on my football at the moment.

"I want to play in the Championship and the chairman and the gaffer know that. If it's with this club great, if not then I don't know what's going to happen.

"But I'm an ambitious player, I'm not getting any younger. I want to play in the Championship as soon as possible, I want to play for Ireland again as soon as possible and hopefully I can achieve those things, if it's with this club great.

"I'm delighted to be here and long may it continue."

Craig's fury after relay baton drop

SPRINTER Craig Pickering couldn't hide his disappointment after Great Britain's chances of a World Championship medal in the 4x100m relay were dropped on the Daegu track.

There were almost farcical scenes in Sunday's final when a collision between American runner Darvis Patton and Britain's Harry Aikines-Aryeetey ended the interest of both teams.

The Briton, running the final leg, appeared to charge too far forward after the coming together, meaning Marlon Devonish could not pass the baton across.

In the end it was tossed at Aikines-Aryeetey in desperation before falling to the floor.

Jamaica, led by the superhuman Usain Bolt, stormed to victory with a new world record time of 37.04s.

For MK athlete Pickering, there is no doubt that Britain should have picked up a medal, after the team reached the final with a time of 38.29s.

He said: "Marlon said he couldn't catch Harry but, secondary to that, Darvis hit Harry and fell into Poland's lane.

"It's inexcusable. We should have got the baton round, we should have got a medal. It's really disappointing."

The baton drop was the second moment of frustration for city athletes during the championships in South Korea, after long jumper Greg Rutherford's challenge was cruelly cut short through injury.

Rutherford, another medal hope, pulled his hamstring during his second effort in the heats and was unable to take any further part in the competition.

He managed a leap of eight metres with his first attempt but lay in the sand in obvious pain after the second.

"I've never been so close to tears over the sport before," he said.

"Words cannot describe how I currently feel. I've never been in better shape and my body let me down. Sadly my right hamstring went on take off."

Also representing MK in Daegu was Chris Clarke, who competed in the 4x400m relay.

Great Britain, also featuring Richard Strachan, Nigel Levine and Martyn Rooney, qualified fourth fastest for the final with a time of 3.00.38s, but slipped back to 3.01.16s in the final to finish seventh.

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F1C102XQ	Data Inputting (Access) ITQ Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	09:30	12:00	12 wks	£189.00	£30.00	Word-processing and data inputting to achieve a valuable qualification
F1C016XA	Excel - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	14/09/2011	We	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	An introduction to spreadsheets and formulae
F1A107CA	Excel - an Introduction 07	Stantonbury Campus	03/11/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	For beginners and those new to Office 2007
F1A108CA	Excel - Intermediate 07	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Build on the basics with more advanced functions of Excel
F1F109XA	Excel - Pivot Tables	Rivers ACE Centre	26/11/2011	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£25.00	£19.00	A more advanced function of Excel
F1B111XQ	Excel ITQ Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	09:30	12:00	12 wks	£189.00	£30.00	Document and spreadsheet creation to achieve a valuable qualification
F1D112XA	HTML Web Design - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	15/09/2011	Th	19:00	21:00	5wks	£53.00	£42.00	Learn what HTML is and decide if you want to use it to create your own web page
F1D113XA	HTML Web Design - Beyond the Basics	Rivers ACE Centre	03/11/2011	Th	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	How to create a web page and insert hyperlinks
F1F115XA	Internet - Beginners search, browse, bookmark	Rivers ACE Centre	01/10/2011	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£25.00	£19.00	For beginners - a gentle, fun introduction to using the Internet
F1F116MA	Internet - e-bay - all you need to know about selling	CMK ACE Centre	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	How to set up an account and sell safely
F1F117XA	Internet - Facebook	Rivers ACE Centre	08/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Set up an account and learn how to use it safely
F1F118XA	Internet - iTunes	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2011	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£25.00	£19.00	An introduction to downloading digital music - how it all works!
F1F119XA	Internet - Online Basics	Rivers ACE Centre	24/09/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Gain the skills and confidence you need to start using computers and the internet
F1F120XA	Internet - Online Shopping	Rivers ACE Centre	05/11/2011	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£25.00	£19.00	Learn how to shop safely on the Internet
F1F121XA	Internet - Skype	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2011	Sat	10:00	14:00	1 day	£25.00	£19.00	With Skype you can make free calls over the internet to other people on Skype for as long as you like, to wherever you like. It is free to download
F1F114XA	Internet - Starting your Family Tree	Rivers ACE Centre	08/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Improve your Internet skills whilst researching your family tree
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F1E214XA	Introduction to Computers - Complete Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	16/09/2011	Fr	12:30	14:30	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	A gentle, fun introduction to using a computer
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F1B215MA	Introduction to Computers - Complete Beginners	CMK ACE Centre	01/11/2011	Tu	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	A gentle, fun introduction to using a computer
F1B217MA	Introduction to Computers - Next Steps	CMK ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	18:30	20:30	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Build your confidence in writing letters and emails; get more practice with the things you still find tricky
F1A218CA	Introduction to Computers - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	07/11/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Build your confidence in writing letters and emails; get more practice with the things you still find tricky
F1E216XA	Introduction to Computers - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	11/11/2011	Fr	12:30	14:30	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Build your confidence in writing letters and emails; get more practice with the things you still find tricky
F1B219XA	Introduction to Computers - Over 65s	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	10:00	12:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	A gentle, fun introduction to using a computer
F1F221XA	PowerPoint and Presentation Skills	Rivers ACE Centre	08/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Prepare PowerPoint slides then practise giving your talk
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G1A107CA	Cookery	Stantonbury Campus	12/09/2011	Mo	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£53.00	£53.00	Fun, basic recipes for adults with learning difficulties and/or disabilities
G1F108XA	Cookery - Christmas Chocolate Gifts	Rivers ACE Centre	26/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 wk	£44.00	£36.00	Work with chocolate to make an attractive Christmas gift. Fee includes basic materials
G1A106CA	Cookery - Christmas Gifts	Stantonbury Campus	05/12/2011	Mo	19:00	21:30	2 wks	£26.00	£21.00	Bake, decorate and package edible gifts for friends and family
G1C102CA	Cookery - Indian Beginners	Stantonbury Campus	21/09/2011	We	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	How to cook delicious meals and get to really understand those spices!
G1C104CA	Cookery - Indian Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	09/11/2011	We	19:15	21:15	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Take your skills in using and blending traditional spices to the next level!
G1E103XA	Food Safety - Basic - CIEH	Rivers ACE Centre	30/09/2011	Fr	09:30	17:15	1 day	£63.00	£30.00	The basic qualification for anyone handling food
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J1F127XA	Creative Computing - Photoshop Elements	Rivers ACE Centre	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Apply Photoshop techniques to existing artwork and photographs
J1F124XA	Creative Digital Photography - Getting to grips with your digital camera	Rivers ACE Centre	12/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	All day cameras - no computers! Gain confidence using your camera's functions
F1F103XA	Digital Photography - Picassa (Free Software Download)	Rivers ACE Centre	15/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Download, organise and edit your digital photos
F1E104ZA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Absolute Beginners	Old Bath House	16/09/2011	Fr	13:00	15:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	How to enhance your photos & create special effects with text and graphics
J1A123XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Improve your digital photography technique and image editing
F1A105XA	Digital Photography and Photoshop Elements - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	07/11/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	5 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Improve your digital photography technique and image editing
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C1D103XQ	Floral Design - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	Rivers ACE Centre	15/09/2011	Th	14:00	16:30	12 wks	£165.00	£30.00	Create traditional floral arrangements for special occasions
C1D107XA	Floral Design - Funeral Tributes	Rivers ACE Centre	15/09/2011	Th	10:00	12:30	12 wks	£158.00	£126.00	An opportunity for learners who are confident creating table arrangements and hand-tied sprays to further their skills
C1F104XA	Floral Design - Table Decorations for all Occasions	Rivers ACE Centre	10/12/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Will include a design suitable for Christmas
C1E102XA	Floral Design - the Japanese Art of Ikebana	Rivers ACE Centre	18/11/2011	Fr	10:00	13:00	1 day	£19.00	£15.00	Create an authentic oriental asymmetrical display
C1D100XA	Floral Design - Wreaths for Christmas	Rivers ACE Centre	15/12/2011	Th	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Escape the crowds and immerse yourself in Christmas greenery
C1C106CA	Floristry - an Introduction	Stantonbury Campus	21/09/2011	We	19:00	21:30	8 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Create a different display each week to grace your home or give as a present
C1F101XA	Garden Design - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	01/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Create your own design for any outdoor space
C1B105WQ	Garden Design - City & Guilds Level 1 Award	MK Academy	01/11/2011	Tu	19:00	21:00	15 wks	£165.00	£30.00	Focus on designs for traditional 'country' gardens
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B1C100CQ	Science GCSE	Stantonbury Campus	21/09/2011	We	18:30	21:00	3 terms	£330.00	£30.00	
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A1B103XA	Eastern Massage Techniques	Rivers ACE Centre	27/09/2011	Tu	19:00	21:00	4 wks	£46.00	£38.00	Expand your knowledge of massage for fun and relaxation
A1E100XA	Emergency First Aid At Work	Rivers ACE Centre	23/09/2011	Fr	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	You will receive a certificate and manual upon successful completion
G1B101XA	Hairdressing - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	Learn how to cut and style and get advice on colouring techniques
A1B103WA	Meditation & Visualisation Techniques	MK Academy	20/09/2011	Tu	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For relaxation, renewed energy and self understanding
G1F109XA	Nail Art - an Introduction	Rivers ACE Centre	19/11/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 wk	£38.00	£30.00	Create beautiful designs on nails
A1F101XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	17/09/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£76.00	£61.00	Learn how to channel the Reiki energy
A1F102XA	Reiki Practitioners - Level 2	Rivers ACE Centre	15/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	2 wks	£76.00	£61.00	You will need Reiki Level 1 as a prerequisite
H1D104ZA	Swimming Beginners - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	22/09/2011	Th	19:00	20:00	10 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Gain water confidence as you learn to swim
H1B101ZA	Swimming Beginners - Women only	Watling Way Pool	20/09/2011	Tu	18:30	19:30	10 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Women only class. Gain water confidence as you learn to swim
H1B105ZA	Swimming Beginners - Women only	Watling Way Pool	20/09/2011	Tu	20:30	21:30	10 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Women only class. Gain water confidence as you learn to swim
H1D103ZA	Swimming Improvers - Mixed Group	Watling Way Pool	22/09/2011	Th	20:00	21:00	10 wks	£53.00	£42.00	You should be confident in water and wish to improve your stroke technique
H1B102ZA	Swimming Improvers - Women only	Watling Way Pool	20/09/2011	Tu	19:30	20:30	10 wks	£53.00	£42.00	Women only class. You should be confident in water and wish to improve your stroke technique
	Languages									
M1F100XA	All Day French - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	08/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Survival language for busy people
M1F101XA	All Day Italian - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	08/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Survival language for busy people
M1F102XA	All Day Spanish - Absolute Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	15/10/2011	Sat	10:00	16:00	1 day	£38.00	£30.00	Survival language for busy people
M1B103WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - First Steps	MK Academy	20/09/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1C105XA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners who have completed Intermediate/GCSE or equivalent in the recent past
M1B106WA	Chinese (Mandarin) - Next Steps	MK Academy	01/11/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1B111XA	French - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	10:00	12:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	A chance to develop reading, writing and grammar as well as speaking and listening skills
M1C107XA	French - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	09:30	11:00	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1D108XA	French - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1A109CA	French - Improvers	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	20 wks	£210.00	£168.00	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours or equivalent in the recent past
M1D110XA	French - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	09:30	11:30	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M1C112XA	French - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2011	We	09:30	11:00	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1D113XA	French - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	03/11/2011	Th	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent

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Places still available on these autumn courses

Course Code	Course Title	Venue	Start Date	Days	Start Time	Finish Time	Course Length	Full Fee	Concessionary Fee	Additional Informaton
Languages – continued										
M1B113XA	German - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	19:15	20:45	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1A115XA	German - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	20 wks	£210.00	£168.00	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M1D121XA	German - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M1B114XA	German - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	01/11/2011	Tu	19:15	20:45	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1C115XA	Italian - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M1A118XA	Italian - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	13:00	14:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1B117WA	Italian - First Steps	MK Academy	20/09/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1C116XA	Italian - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	10:00	12:00	20 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M1A120XA	Italian - Moving on to Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners who have completed Intermediate/GCSE or equivalent in the recent past
M1A122XA	Italian - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	31/10/2011	Mo	13:00	14:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1B119WA	Italian - Next Steps	MK Academy	01/11/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1B124WA	Japanese - First Steps	MK Academy	20/09/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1C123XA	Japanese - Intermediate	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	19:00	21:00	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M1B125WA	Japanese - Next Steps	MK Academy	01/11/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1A128XA	Lip-reading - Beginners	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	10:00	11:30	10 wks	£79.00	£63.00	For anyone interested in communicating better with the hard-of-hearing
M1B129XA	Lip-reading - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	18:00	19:30	10 wks	£79.00	£63.00	Discounts available for hearing-impaired learners referred by GPs or Audiology
M1B130XA	Polish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	13/09/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1B131XA	Polish - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	01/11/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1A132XA	Portuguese - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1A133XA	Portuguese - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	31/10/2011	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1B134XA	Russian - Advanced	Rivers ACE Centre	20/09/2011	Tu	19:30	21:30	10 wks	£105.00	£84.00	For learners who have reached A-level standard and want to improve their listening and speaking skills
M1A135CA	Russian - First Steps	Stantonbury Campus	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1A136CA	Russian - Next Steps	Stantonbury Campus	31/10/2011	Mo	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1C137XA	Sign Language - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	10:00	11:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of British Sign Language
M1C138XA	Sign Language - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2011	We	10:00	11:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1C141XQ	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	18:45	21:00	3 terms	£354.00	£30.00	Basic BSL qualification - useful for all front-line staff
M1D140XQ	Sign Language Level 1	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	18:45	21:00	3 terms	£354.00	£30.00	Basic BSL qualification - useful for all front-line staff
M1A142XQ	Spanish - A2	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	21:30	3 terms	£340.00	£30.00	For learners who have completed AS
M1A143XQ	Spanish - AS	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	10:00	12:30	3 terms	£340.00	£30.00	For learners who have completed GCSE or Intermediate or equivalent
M1A153XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	19:00	20:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1C146XA	Spanish - First Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	10:00	11:30	5 wks	£40.00	£32.00	For learners who have no knowledge of the language
M1D148XQ	Spanish - GCSE	Rivers ACE Centre	22/09/2011	Th	19:00	21:00	3 terms	£230.00	£30.00	For learners who have completed 120 hours in the recent past
M1A151XA	Spanish - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	19/09/2011	Mo	10:00	12:00	20 wks	£210.00	£168.00	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M1C150XA	Spanish - Improvers	Rivers ACE Centre	21/09/2011	We	19:00	21:00	20 wks	£210.00	£168.00	For learners who have completed 40-60 hours in the recent past
M1B145WA	Spanish - Next Steps	MK Academy	01/11/2011	Tu	19:00	20:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent
M1C147XA	Spanish - Next Steps	Rivers ACE Centre	02/11/2011	We	10:00	11:30	15 wks	£118.00	£95.00	For learners who have completed First Steps or equivalent

ACE fee policy 2011-12

Reduced fees on course codes ending in Q

ACE offers full fee remission on courses leading to a qualification to learners who are:

- Over 16 and under 19 on 31/8/11
- Unemployed and in receipt of income based benefits i.e.
- Job Seeker's Allowance or
- Employment and Support Allowance (Work Related Group)

Unemployed learners who receive other income based benefits may also be able to claim fee remission where the qualification may help them gain employment

You will be asked to pay an administration charge of £30, which may be refunded when you complete the course.

Reduced fees on course codes ending in A

ACE offers 20% discount on personal development courses to learners who are 65 or over or receive certain benefits or allowances. Please visit our website or phone us for more advice.

Help for learners with disabilities

We are committed to ensuring that people with disabilities are not disadvantaged for reasons related to their disability. We will make reasonable changes to meet your specific needs,

For more information on how we can help please see our leaflet: Accessible ACE or call us for a copy. Arrange an informal, confidential meeting on 01908 556761 or contact us through Text Relay or by emailing ritu.hunjan@milton-keynes.gov.uk

ACE Open Day Saturday 10 September

Information and Advice

Not sure which course is best for you?

Why not come along to our Open Day on Saturday 10 September, 10 am – 4 pm at Rivers ACE Centre. Our friendly advisers will be on hand throughout the day to give you detailed information about course content.

Career Planning

You can also talk to an Employment Support Adviser about job search, career planning, CV writing and making applications.

Free taster sessions

12 – 1 pm How to Learn a Language
1 – 2 pm Floristry
1-3 pm Computer skills drop in

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